

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, the Elba School System honored its retired teachers and that automatically numbers lists of you do not want numbered then resume numbering, Go back to Forsupport staff with a reception. Both the elementary and high schools held a reception for their respective group of things. teachers and support personnel. While visiting the schools, the former teachers and staff had a chance to reminisce. Every time you hit enter and start with the item that follows. You can again, and reselect the numbering about their days at the schools and visit with those who continued their work in educating Elba's children. Shown a new item the next number autoabove are some of the retired teachers and support staff of Elba High School who roamed the halls once again on matically is inserted for you. You start again you get #1 again. But bottom of that box it will say "conthat special day in November. Pictured left to right are: Sylvia Brown, Lynda Berry, Charles Pearce - Elba City start this procedure by clicking For- there is a way to resume numbering tinue previous list." Schools Superintendent, Barbara Jones, Lamar Foley, Elmer Taylor, Cecil Parker and Lamar Wilson.

NOTICE

People With Names Starting with the Letters A&D Tag Renewals are Due this month

Renew at C.C. Probate Office at Courthouse

JANUARY-2000.

Coffee County Schools Menu January 10 - 14, 2000

BREAKFAST Monday - Fruit Pastry, Cereal, Monday - Pepperoni Pizza, Tuna Salad, Cora on Cob, English Peas, Crackers, Fruit. Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Tuesday - Corndog, Fish Nuggets, French Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Fries, Marinated Veggies, Fruit, Hushpuppies, Milk Wednesday - Burrito, Baked Ham, Black-Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk eyed Peas, Fried Okra, Baked Cornbread, Fruit, Milk Thursday - Chicken & Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Steak Nuggets, Grilled Chicken Patty, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Rolls, Milk Friday - Sausage Link, French Friday - Meat Loaf, Diced Chicken Ita Toast, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk iano, Steamed Italian Veggies, Co. Nuggets, Rolls, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

LATE OBITUARY

CATHERINE STOVALL Nursing Home. announced by Coleman Funeral Ms. Catherine Stovall, age 91, of At press time, funeral arrange- Home. Elba died Jan. 4, 2000 at the Elba ments were incomplete but will be

Area students on Dean's List at LBW College

Lee Alan English of Elba was 1999 Fall Semester. To qualify for load and posted a 3.50-3.99 grade among 52 students named to the the Dean's List, English attended point average. Dean's List at LBW College for the the semester with a full-time course

Coffee on the Keyboard

Basic Computer Tips and Ideas for RAW Beginners

by Kenda Coffee Editor Opening Page

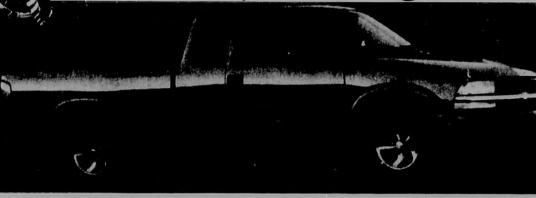
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Thursday, January 13, 2000

Elba resident voices opposition to proposed location of new post office

more and make the area harder to The Elba City Council meeting negotiate of all, she told the council was business as usual Monday members. ing the proposed location of the pointed out that it was flooded in new Elba post office.

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Post Office, I just don't her home and without addressing. want it on Claxton the problem she fears the situation

Judy Anthony

in a flood zone and the already it "past the red light." runs behind her home. Her traffic concerns were that the considered, said, "The city council

confirmed rumors which have been

floating around the county for

months Tuesday when he officially

announced he is retiring, effective

January 18th. Ellis has served as

Circuit Clerk since January 1977.

He served four-6 year terms, the

last three of which he was elected

to completely unopposed. He made

his retirement official in a recent

letter to the Administrative Office

"I plan to take some time for

myself," Ellis said Tuesday morn-

ing. "I want to get in a lot of fishing

and work on my golf handicap." He

added that even though he had no

of Courts (AOC).

and and off of Claxton Avenue near this location yet."

evening until Judy Anthony Acknowledging that officially the addressed the city fathers concern- area is not in a flood zone, she

1990 and 1998. Addressing the drainage problem, she noted that water off the hill "I am not against a new already gets into an outbuilding at will get worse with the new con-

struction and parking lot paving. "I am not against a new Post Office, I just don't want it on Clax-Anthony was strongly opposed to ton Avenue," Anthony told the city the Claxton Street location, listing council. She later amended that increased traffic congestion, being statement by saying she didn't want inadequate drainage ditch which Councilman John W. Sharpless, who also owns the property being

three streets feeding automobiles on has not been asked anything about



JUDY ANTHONY ADDRESSES CITY COUNCIL

officials, drove around with them Grimes agreed with Anthony that Sometimes two 911 calls come in at the site, combined with the superMayor Grimes confirmed that and and pointed out each site. They Atlanta postal officials repeatedly the same time and with only one ing for the gas company to relocate market outlet, already congest the said he had personally presented all made their own decision without say, "If there is a lot of community operator, the second has to go unanarea. Adding the post office traffic of the sites offered to the postal any city officials being involved. concern, we might have to reconsid-

er this decision." The official notice letter was that the Mayor should look into trying to time the work because cut-Circuit Clerk Jim Ellis' retirement official posted in the Elba post office on some promised additional funding ting the line will cut gas service to January 6th, and the public has a 30 for this position. been for these past 24 years, Ellis day window to express opinions on The city council approved three Addressing the Myrtle Street

explained he had been heavily Plans are for the City of Elba to to make official the name of the "dirt is useless, we have been awaitluenced by the late Judge Eris construct the new facility and lease engineering firm to handle the engi-Paul, "who was my mentor before it to the U. S. Post Office on a 20 neering services for the addition to plant and getting either hot or cold entering politics and until he died." year lease. The City will borrow the the CDBG disaster recovery grant. mix to address that problem."

Monthly bills totaling \$26,701.16 Administrative Services on CDBG were approved for payment. They grants, signed with SE Alabama include \$4,241.72 for vehicle repair Regional Planning and Developand maintenance; \$512.85 for ment Corporation.

chemicals; \$619.20 for annual The third resolution was to authomembership to SE Alabama rize Mayor James Grimes to sign Regional Planning Commission; papers with AEC on the proposed \$300,000 speculative industry

City Clerk Donnie Morrow told Rec Center and \$9,120.00 as the council members that city crews City's share of the annual financial were moving the old equipment to be sold back into the city lot. He added they were finding some presented copies of the monthly and engines and transmissions in the abandoned equipment which could

be used in some of the running

still needs two more radio operators equipment. Councilman Ronnie Hammond addressed the council on the instaloperator can't leave that call for lation of the drain pipes on Martin L. King Drive (MLK) and a until the matter is under control. drainage problem on Myrtle Street. The mayor and council agreed added that the gas company was

housekeeping resolutions. One was drainage problem, Morrow said,

Deadlock vote leaves Co. Rd. 709 as is

\$1,654.27 for recreation youth uni-

forms; \$652.52 advertising;

\$976.65 for carpet cleaning in the

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth

annual activity reports and remind-

ed council members the department

for the 911 emergency radio. He

explained that during a 911 call an

section of now Co. Rd. 709 as lier, but it wasn't."

of mile or so."

ber of Co. Rd. 709.

their respective

ty Judicial System in 1972, as a ma is one of the probation/judicial assistant with model states in qualifying with Carnley. It was a pilot program, operations.

Circuit Clerk Jim Ellis

Clark announced her pending added.

Five county residents arrested for failing to comply with garbage law

The Solid Waste Disposal ry. State law, since 1993, requires Enforcement Unit of the Coffee all residents to dispose of their County Health Department solid waste or garbage in an approannounced last Thursday, Jan. 6, priate manner and Coffee County is that five county residents have been no exception. The law is being arrested for failure to participate in strictly enforced.

ed, there are seventy-five arrests cities this is usually not a problem pending for other county residents because these residents have to regwho have failed to participate in ister for garbage/trash collection All residents of rural Coffee ipation in this program is mandato-

the mandatory solid waste program. All households located outside Enforcement officer Wanda the corporate limits of the cities play in the auditorium. Edberg said the residents were and towns located in the county are arrested for their failure to sign up required to participate in the counfor the county's solid waste collection program. tion. In addition to the five arrest- Edberg says that in towns and

the solid waste collection program. when they sign up for water, but in County should be aware that partic- Please See WASTE Page 3

again looked off into space and the decision. He said Judge Paul counseled construction money and pay it back him on getting into politics, on life and in operating this office. "I still remember him telling me that life is not about things and possessions but about relationships with people and to make sure to treat each individual with dignity and respect and to provide service with courtesy

and a smile." The current term of the office will not expire until January 2001, which means that according to the Alabama Constitution, the three sitimmediate plans other than relaxing His first term coincided with the ting Circuit Judges of the 12th Judia little, the farm and community beginning of new court procedures cial Circuit will have the responsiactivities would probably keep him mandated in the Alabama Judicial bility of appointing a replacement pretty busy. If not, his wife Becky, Article constitutional amendment. to finish out the term of office.

who has not retired, will probably The Inferior Court was changed to Both Circuit Judge Robert W. have some suggestions for him. District Court, small claims court Barr and Circuit Judge Tom Head Ellis said he had enjoyed his established, major rule changes confirmed that they met last week tenure in public office and took effect and the office went from and discussed the pending appointexpressed thanks to the people of a commission fee to salary position. ment. Again, both confirmed that Coffee County for allowing him to
Over the years
they intend to meet

serve in the office for four terms. the Clerk's
"There are some great people in office has "There are some great people in Coffee County, and I am probably become com- [Judge Eris Paul] telling replacement named going to miss being with people the pletely automat- me that life is not about before Ellis leaves most . . I am a people person," he ed with comput- things and possessions but office next Tuessaid as his eyes gazed off into ers, old files are about relationships with day.

Candidates for a space.

Mr. Ellis joined the Coffee Counetc. and Alaba
etc. and Alabafull six year term Jim Ellis of office will begin

Inferior Court Judge Fleetwood the United States for court system parties in February of this year and funded with a LEPA grant. Ellis beamed when he talked will face the voters in June pridesigned to get the courts directly about the dedicated and efficient maries. If the appointed clerk elects handling the probations, rather than employees he has had in both the to run for a full term, he or she will going through DHR, known then as Elba and Enterprise offices. He said be busy learning the system and "the welfare office". It was the first he had been blessed in that regard carrying out the duties in what Ellis such program in Southeast Alaba- because no one can operate an calls "a working position" and at ma. He was elected to the Circuit office like this without such assisted the same time canvassing for votes Clerk's position in the fall elections tance. "Their loyalty and dedication in an ever growing Coffee County

of 1976 after then clerk Gladys can never be fully repaid," he population. When asked what his creed had

Area Happenings COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Education

NBHS HOSTS PARENT VISITATION New Brockton High School will host Parent Visitation on Thursday (TODAY), Jan. 13, from 3-6:30 p.m. Parents may pick-up their child's report card in the library and visit with their child's teacher in his or her room. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a PTO meeting in the lunchroom. The science fair also will be on dis-

at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the Central Office located in Elba.

will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday (TODAY), January 13, 2000,

NATIONAL GUARD REUNION The 125th Military Police Company, Alabama National Guard, Brantley, Ala., will hold a reunion for those who were members of the unit at any time from 1 May 1964 to 1 February 1972. This will be the first reunion for the 125th MP Company exclusively. Plans have been made to hold the reunion on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at Moore's Country Buffet in Opp, Ala.. It is requested that all who plan to attend call Randle Moore at (334) 493-4822 and inform him if both member and wife will attend. We will begin assembling at 4 p.m. and the entire program will conclude in approximately

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor said, "When we designed the E-911 brought before the commission for ___ system, we did so with the goal a vote. The Coffee County Commission being to make every address in the Commissioner Doug Dalrymple held its first meeting of the year county easy to locate. As we have made a motion, seconded by Com-

Consuming most of the meeting on this, feel some mistakes were CCECB's recommendation be was the discussion of whether or made...probably this particular returned before the commission for not to change the road number of a issue should have been caught ear- a vote. The vote was unanimous to requested by the Coffee County Webb told commissioners, and With the original motion now Emergency Communications (E- those present, the original problem before the commission to change 911) Board (CCECB) in the is that Co. Rd. 709, which runs the road numbers as suggested by December 13th commission meet- from Co. Rd. 708 across Al. Hwy the CCECB, Commissioners

on Co. Rd. 709 were present to Enterprise City Limits between AL change. Commissioners Doug Dalvoice their opposition to the Hwy, 167 and AL Hwy. 134 two rymple, Tom Grimsley, and Linda change. Homer Jackson, different times. spokesman for the group told com- He explained this is a potential while Commissioner Bernest missioners, "I've lived in that com- problem due to the fact that the por- Brooks abstained. This means Co. munity for about sixteen years now, tions of 709 that enter the Enter- Rd. 709 will remain 709 from Co. and since that time I've gone prise City Limits become streets Rd. 708 to AL Hwy. 134 except through three changes of address. with names (in this case Three where it passes through the Enter-Unless you've done that several Notch Road) in lieu of county roads prise City Limits. times, you don't know what a pain with numbers. Also, the numbering Webb expressed his concern for it gets to be - notifying all the peo- system used by Enterprise's E-911 the safety of individuals living on

see the reason behind changing the streets is different than the one used problem of emergency responders highway number for about a quarter by the county. Webb said these two differences their residence in a timely manner. Commissioner Doug Dalrymple could cause a delay in emergency "I'll be happy to leave it alone asked Charles Webb, chairman of responders reaching an individual and if someone gets hurt out there, the CCECB, to explain to the group making an E-911 call. I'll feel bad, but I've done my

why he felt it was necessary to His initial recommendation was part," he said. agreed with a recommendation months to be used to subsidize the from Commissioner Dalrymple and County Engineer Randy Tindell, Please See CCC Page 3 who have both looked at the situation, that it might be better to let the portion of 709 between Co. Rd. 708 and AL Hwy. 167 remain as is and change the portion of 709 between AL Hwy. 167 and AL Hwy.

134/U.S. Hwy 84 to Co. Rd. 746. "I certainly don't have any problem with what the road number is, but the residents on it have got a problem and that is the reason I asked for this explanation why it needed changing," said Commissioner Dalrymple. "If they want it changed, I'll certainly vote for it to be changed."

After several minutes of discussion with several opinions being offered as to what should or should not be done, it was determined that nothing could be done until the original motion was "untabled" and

2000 on Monday and zipped refined the system, we find that missioner Tom Grimsley, that the through a relative short agenda in there were some areas where we, original motion made in the the people who have been working December 13th meeting to accept

"untable" the matter. 167 and on to AL Hwy. 134/U.S. Robert Stephens, Kayo Lewis, and A number of individuals who live Hwy. 84, goes in and out of the Len Averett voted in favor of the Westbrook opposed the change

ple that you have to...I just don't in assigning addresses along these the Co. Rd. 709 due to the potential (fire, rescue, law, etc.) locating

make the change in the road num- to change the portion of Co. Rd. Turning to another matter con-709 between 708 and AL Hwy. 167 cerning emergency service, Chair-Prior to his explanation, Webb to Co. Rd. 746, and let Co. Rd. 709 man Lewis read a letter from New originate from AL Hwy. Brockton Mayor Britt Lee request-134/U.S.Hwy. 84; however, he ing \$1,000 per month for nine

NOTICE

The City of Elba offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2000, in observance of Martin

Luther King's Birthday. There will be standby crews for any emergency with electrical, water, street or sewer. Call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555 to report any emergency. The garbage collection schedule is unchanged.

BRAINSTORMS

The weather during the past year must have been very good for any 1, 2000. The most important long as I serve in the Senate.

I still say that the enactment of used to repair a road with potholes, wildlife. A number of hunters have reported killing deer in the task that we have before us each Just last week, a good example of term limits for legislators would be repair a leaky classroom, or even excess of 200 pounds and that is good weights for deer in Coffee session is the passage of the state's the waste in government was dis-County. It means the food was plentiful, and the woods are not over budgets. In preparation for this ses- played for all to see, but few tem in Alabama and it would cer- As legislators, we should not be stocked. The ones we have seen crossing the roads have appeared sion, the Joint Committee on Bud-seemed to notice. A legislative com-tainly be best for the citizens of our siphoning off money from these to be nice and fat, accounting for the 225+ specimens being killed gets and Finances will meet next mittee doled out hundreds of thou- state. This will ensure that we move much-needed projects so we can

Monday afternoon we finally managed to get a phone call through to the Atlanta postal officer in charge of the proposed new Elba budget hearing in which I have parpost office. The official notice wasn't posted in the local post office ticipated during the last five years. lobbyists in Montgomery, the legisuntil January 6th, due to some sort of mix up. Area residents have each agency comes before the legis- lature now has hired these guys who gomery. Although I rarely agree each of the state agencies to see thirty days from the date it was posted to register comments on the proposed location of the new postal facility. He explained the post office policy is to record all opposition, and if it is a significant amount, with addressable concerns, they will revisit the issue with city officials and consider selecting another site and start the process all over. We are receiving some verbal complaints on the matter, but apparently there have been only about three citizens the time that will occur. who expressed their concerns to Atlanta. Frankly, the strongest complaint being received in this office is not on the actual location.

trolled legislature has continued to

Some say that the legislature to serve as 'advisors' to the legisla
own and let our constituents be our but on the fact the property is being purchased from a city official. throw money around like drunken needs these 'advisors' to keep its ture. City Councilman John W. Sharpless offered his property, as he is sailors when it comes time to write members from making embarrassbuilding a new home on Highland Drive. While there is no problem the budgets. Millions of dollars are ing mistakes such as was done last out-spoken legislators, spoke the lation. from the post office viewpoint, there is a state law against city offi- spread around in the budget each year with the passage of a Sunday truth when he said: "We ought not (Senator Bill Armistead reprecials selling property to the city, and the City of Elba plans to own year to 'take care of' certain liquor sales bill. Well, when we to be taking public money and paysents Senate District 14 including the post office building. Mayor James Grimes said he discussed this entrenched long-time legislators have to hire these 'watchdogs' to ing for partisan politics." He added Shelby, Chilton & Bibb Counties with attorneys from the League of Municipalities before the proper- and their special 'pork' projects. I help us find deceptive legislation, that the committee chairmen getting and can be contacted at the Alabaty was officially offered to postal authorities. The plan devised was for Sharpless to sell the lot to a third party, which would then sell it to the city. The complaints being received, and we understand being voiced to the Alabama Ethics Commission, are on the legality (or morality) of this procedure. Postal authorities said they were not involved with this, as they were only proposing to lease a facility The Elba Police Department. shed/vehicle fire on Ann Street from the city on a site approved by their real estate location office. beginning Monday, January 3. (1:00 p.m.); Coffee County EMS and it would be up to the city to do its part legally.

Either of two things could make the above argument mute and five thefts of property, two domesunquestionable by anyone. First and most obvious would be for the tic disturbances, one fire damage, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 post office department to select another site (which would be after one possession of marijuana, one River stage - 3.65 feet (6:22 a.m.); the 30 day comment period). Second would be for the city to bow criminal mischief, one DUI, one Coffee County EMS dispatched to following patients admitted during Alice Blue. out and a private party build and lease the facility to the post office. run away, one hit and run (vehicle). a residence on West Street (4:24 the time period of January 4, 2000, Persons discharged during the A private party deal would be more costly to the post office and one burglary, one house fire, one p.m.); Routine activity. therefore is not their first choice, but is regularly done. Such a deal disorderly conduct, four harasswould not have a smidgen of any legal questions attached.

We are not taking a position on the issue here, but have pointed out to city fathers and postal officials the public perception of someone skirting the spirit of the law. While all concerned assure us there is no effort to break the law nor give anyone unfair advantage, some have privately acknowledged it may be hard to convince the generTraffic citations issued during the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Jennice bell, Betty Wilson, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6:11 a.m.); Wreck rish, Rosalie Gaines, Maggie Brown, Convince the generation of the stage - 3.06 feet (6

The Reverend Jesse Jackson has gotten involved in a public school "zero tolerance" case which has drawn national attention and is speeding eight for violation of seat patched to a wreck on Troy High- Jimmy Morris, John Williams, Ali- Carnley, Henry Eiland, Alice now in court. A group of students (about 6) got into a fight at a high belt law, one for obstruction of dri- way (12:13 p.m.); Fire department school football game. A video of the scene, with the fight in ver's view, two for expired tag, dispatched to a grass fire at the Willie Frank Daniels, Cora Terry, Rosallie progress, has been shown repeatedly on national TV. While Jackson three for driving while driver's intersection on Taylor Mill Road Eiland, Fred Cox, Mary Crandell, Gaines, Ida Mauldin, Veneria thinks the students were wronged in their suspension, we support license are revoked, one for DUI, and AL Hwy. 203 (1:11 p.m.); Fire William Legear, Etta Griswald, Boutwell, and Etta Griswald. the policy. It doesn't take a genius to understand rules of behavior, three for running a stop sign, and department dispatched to a and these young men have had the same exposure to those rules as one for driving while driver's grass/woods fire on U. S. Hwy. anyone else. It doesn't matter if they are black, white, brown or are license are suspended. my children, wrong is wrong and participating in a running fight Daily activity highlights for the dispatched to a grass fire at the into the seats full of spectators is wrong. We must maintain order if week were as follows: our wonderful society is to survive, and it must be honored by all MONDAY, JANUARY 3 - and AL Hwy. 203 (8:40 p.m.). people enjoying that wonderful society.



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Legislative 'Advisors' Are A Waste Of Taxpayer's Money

Montgomery.

by Senator Bill Armistead The Alabama Legislature will will continue to oppose this method then we have lost all faith and trust approved by Governor Siegelman's

begin its regular session on Febru- of spending the tax payers money as in one another and the system. office, this money should have been week to begin the budgeting sands of dollars to individuals who out the career politicians and allow hire consultants to tell us how to do process for this year's state budgets. will become 'advisors' and 'consul- fresh ideas to appear on the scene in our job in Montgomery. As has been done during each tants' to the legislature.

1999, investigated the following dispatched to Powell Trailer Court

assault, one for burglary, one for (8:35 a.m.); Routine activity.

(1:30 a.m.); Prowler reported on SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 - Fire

Dr. Roberts Drive (2:34 a.m.); Cof-department dispatched to a mobile

fee County EMS dispatched to a home fire on Hickman Avenue

residence on Claxton Avenue (2:50 (3:41 a.m.); Coffee County EMS

a.m.); River stage - 3.50 (6:28 dispatched to stand by at a mobile

a.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank home fire on Hickman Avenue

(8:00 a.m.); Minor wreck reported (3:42 a.m.); River stage - 3.65 feet

at Fred's on AL 203 By-pass (6:18 (6:39 a.m.); Fire department dis-

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 - River County EMS dispatched to a resistage - 3.53 (6:09 a.m.); Coffee dence on the Brantley Highway

County EMS dispatched to Beaver (3:42 p.m.); Prowler reported on

Dam Apartments (12:49 p.m.); Fire Morrow Avenue (10:07 p.m.).

incidents: one criminal trespass, (1:52 p.m.).

ments, and one assault.

disorderly conduct, one for resist-

Prowler reported on AL Hwy. 189N

department dispatched to a

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Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

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7:30 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd

Monday of each month- 7 p.m.
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day at noon, City Hall Conference Room
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. CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Mon-

day 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hanger •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays -

6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria

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HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m

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· ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-

in funds. I have yet to see an agency job.

come before the legislature with a The Legislative Contract Review once and commend him for the and waste. I, for one, do not need a plan for streamlining their agency Committee, last week, approved stand he took last week as a mem-consultant, hired by another politic and asking for a budget reduction. I spending of more than \$300,000 to ber of the Legislative Contract cian, to tell me what is in a bill and doubt that this year will be any dif- 'legislative aides, lawyers, censul- Review Committee, Rep. Holmes how I should vote on it. ferent, however, I anxiously await tants and advisors'. The majority of was the only member of the comthe contracts were awarded to aides mittee who fought the approval of better if every legislator would dig Unfortunately, the Democrat-con- of Democrat committee chairmen. these contracts for political cronies the information out on his or her

84W (3:51 p.m.); Fire department

patched to a grass fire on U. S.

Hwy. 84W (3:06 p.m.); Coffee

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 - Distur-

bance reported on East Davis Street

(1:13 a.m.); River stage - 4.12 feet

(6:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS

dispatched a wreck on U. S. Hwy.

84 (11:52 a.m.); Coffee County

EMS dispatched to a residence on

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ANONYMOUS

AL Hwy. 189 (12:23 p.m.).

intersection on Taylor Mill Road

Elba Police Report

consultants were appropriated in www.armistead.org) this year's state budget, and

If we want to hire a bunch of lature and asks for a certain increase are suppose to tell us how to do our with Rep. Alvin Holmes, D-Mont- how we can run them more effil gomery, I'll make the exception this ciently while cutting out duplication

these advisors "need a personal ma State House, Suite 738, Monf! lawyer about as much as I need a gomery, AL 36130 or at 334-242personal yacht." Amen to that 7873. Senator Armistead's e-mail address is senator@armistead.org Although the funds paid to these and his web site is

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Donnie Stackhouse, and Mary THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 - Campbell, Colton Skipper, Duane English, Duane Slenker, Patricia The following arrests were made: River stage - 3.62 feet (6:19 a.m.); Slenker, Leopolda Rodriguez, Mil-Oswalt, Colton Skipper, Ronnie one for possession of marijuana. Coffee County EMS dispatched to dred Eiland, Natasha Warren, Ron- Crawley, Natasha Warren, Mildred one for criminal mischief, two for a residence on AL Hwy. 189N nie Crawley, Patricia Oswalt, Ron- Eiland, Leopoldo Rodriguez, Barnie Skinner, Audrianna Deal, Bar- bara Waldon, Ronnie Skinner, Fred bara Walden, Fred Smith, Colan Smith, Kristy Miles, Joyce Johning arrest, and one for harassment. FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 - River Marshall, Ida Mauldin, Tiffany Par- son, Audrianna Deal, Daniel Campweek were as follows: one for dri- reported on Troy Highway at the Boutwell, Jamie Sexton, Cora Jennice Boutwell, Tiffany Parrish, ver's license not in possession, one intersection of AL 203 (12:10 Terry, Sylvia Carnley, Betty Wil- J. L. Edgar, Jamie Sexton, John for reckless driving, twelve for p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- son, Algertha Williams, Lois Edgar, Williams, Agertha Williams, Iames

through January 10, 2000. They same time period were: Christopher were: Maggie Brown, Daniel Powell, Pamela Barton, William cia Chivers, Veneria Boutwell, Chivers, Donnie Stackhouse, Willie

ALERT-ALERT

The administration of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction. There will be no routine visiting of residents until further notice. No children please! Due to the widespread cases of flu, pneumonia, and respiratory infections in the community, visitation is being restricted. All visitors must report to the nurse's station for further instruction. Cooperation in this matter would be



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Special Education: How And Why It Works The greatest challenges many These professionals help children children with disabilities face at with disabilities overcome the myth school are the myths that they can- that they cannot succeed in school

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not succeed in school. or work. With their help, an There's no truth to the myth that increasing number of children with children with disabilities can't learn disabilities have been succeeding in al school, say experts at The Council for Exceptional Children. Many school and enrolling in college.

The National Clearinghouse for children with disabilities can Professions in Special Education achieve a high degree of success strives to improve learning results both academically and profession- for children with disabilities by

ties-even those with severe dis- qualified diverse educators for abilities-receive appropriate infants and children with disabiliinstruction, they grow academical- ties. For more information, visit the ly. As schools learn more about Clearinghouse web site a how to best teach students with dis- www.special-ed-careers.org. abilities, students' achievement and successes increase.

The best evidence may be the increased number of students with special needs who are graduating from high school and pursuing higher education. The percentage of incoming col-lege freshman with disabilities has

more than tripled since 1975, the

year legislation was passed mandating appropriate public education for students with disabilities. To accomplish their goals, special education students are supported by an array of special education professionals, such as special education teachers, art therapists, inter-

preters, music therapists, physical therapists and technology special-

A dramatic increase is expected the number of special education obs that need to be filled. Special Education Teacher jobs totaled 407,000 in 1996, but are expected o jump to 648,000 by 2006. Teacher aide jobs are expected to grow from 981,000 to 1,352,000. Special educators are highly ned individuals who are masters of learning styles and teaching strategies. They tend to be the type of person who loves challenges, kes to think creatively and enjoys problem solving.

Other actions taken by the com- drug tested and that it not be done on a random basis.

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vice to the portion of the county local newspapers.

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rural portions of the county not or face the very real possibility of

and 473 to a four-way stop. A pub-

mission were as follows:

in rural Coffee County.

According to Edberg, some rural Brockton. residents of the county have been At the present time, Mark Dun-

creative in getting rid of their ning Industries (MDI) of Dothan garbage. Some carry it to their has the contract to collect the work places and dispose of it in garbage in rural portions of the those garbage containers, others county. The cost of this service is burn it, some dump it in a neigh- \$8.23 per month and residents can bor's can who subscribes to the ser- sign up by filling out a form vice, and there are a few (a very through the Coffee County Health small number) who still dump it Department. After one has signed out in the woods or along side up and paid the initial fee to MDI,

several (four) times before arrest pens warrants were signed. "A lot of For information regarding the individuals just don't take disposal mandatory solid waste collection

ervice should do so immediately officer, at 347-9574 ext. 273.

Annie Lee (David) Campbell, Elba, Annie Pearl Siler, Opp, Martha

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AREA DEATHS

Richard H. Higginbotham, Jr. and

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2000 at Antioch Primitive Baptist

och Church Cemetery with Haves

Survivors include his wife: Kathy

Ala., died Jan. 4, 2000.

lowed in Lakeview Cemetery with Higginbotham, Chris Higginboth-

Dillard Funeral Home directing. am, Carrie Higginbotham, Jeremy

Survivors include his wife: Higginbotham, David Higginboth-

Katherine Bryant; one daughter am, Stephen Higginbotham, Sarah

and son-in-law: Peggy and John Higginbotham, Alecia Baxter and

and daughter-in-law: Danny and Family Funeral Care handled

granddaughters: Lauren Bryant, memorial graveside service will be

rundidge, Sarah Gardner, Newport held in Spencer, W. Va., in late

Ursula Bryant, Brundidge; two arrangements in Houston, and a

dred Shehane, Brundidge; two half JERRY CLIFTON NELSON

sisters: Ruby Paulk, Troy, and Elie Mr. Jerry Clifton Nelson, age 50,

BENJAMIN (SNOWBALL) Funeral services were held Jan. 7,

Mr. Benjamin "Snowball" Hen- Church with Rev. Elbert Smith offi-

derson, born Aug. 11, 1931, of Opp, ciating. Burial followed in the Anti-

Funeral services were held Jan. 8, Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Dever, Newport News, Va.; one son Michael Baxter.

New, Va; one brother: Albert June.

Bryant, Brundidge; one sister: Mil-

of Opp, Ala. with Rev. John

Lawrence officiating. Burial fol-

lowed in the Bethlehem Baptist

Church Cemetery of Elba with

Coleman Funeral Home of Elba

Survivors include one daughter:

Shirley (Davy) Lindsey, Opp; one

brother: Deacon Charles (Ollie)

Henderson, Elba; three sisters:

Hood, Brooksville, Fla.

Ala., died Jan. 5, 2000.

HENDERSON

funding of emergency medical ser- lic notification will be run in the CLAYTON (BILL) BRADLEY, dren. formerly covered by the New ***Approved a request by the

Brockton Rescue Squad. The ser- Town of Kinston to place clay and born April 9, 1924, of Samson, Ala., GINBOTHAM vice will also be provided to the rock (approximately 600 feet) on died Jan. 2, 2000.

one of their roads. This is part of a "I want to emphasize the fact that CDBG grant funded project and the we are not giving any money to any county will be refunded any rescue squad," said Lewis. There expense incurred in the project. seems to be a misunderstanding - ***Signed an agreement with the Funeral services were held Jan. 8, served in the Army Air Corp during Nelson, Durwood Nelson, James Home of Elba directing. people thinking we are giving it to County Commission Association

2000 at Greater Springfield Baptist World War II. rescue squads and we are not. for the self-funded workman com-Church of Samson with Rev. Mr. Higginbotham received a Ala.; and two grandchildren. We're supporting the city like we pensation and general liability Sylvester Bradley officiating. Burial degree from the University of West did Elba. We giving them money to insurance. help them fund emergency medical ***Signed a rental agreement with a tenant presently living in a Elba directing. The commission voted unani- house located on the property mously to honor the mayor's recently purchased near the county three brothers, O'Neal, Milton and and retired from Higginbotham and Home.

request. It was noted that a large landfill. The agreement is on a Gene, and one sister, Mary Marvin. Son, Inc. portion of the service area will be month-to-month basis with the rent set at \$100 per month. The county Commission Chairman Kayo is in no way responsible for any Lewis commented that the engi- upkeep of the house. sister: Lucindy (Joe) Shelton, Junior Chamber of Commerce and lowed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Stoudemire, Opp, Eve Stoudemire, neers with the state highway ***Formally recognized Correc-Andalusia, Ala.; two God daugh- was Soap Box Derby Director from Elba with Coleman Funeral Home Opp; three grandchildren: Cathdepartment had recognized the tions Officer Jim Sharpless on his ters: Jeanetta (Eluester) Hobdy, 1965 to 1969 in Lakeland, Fla. Mr. directing. Coffee County Highway Depart- retirement from the county. He has ment for its work done on all state served as a correction officer for and federally funded projects. the county jail since September of Jones, Samson; and one sister-in- years. . The overall "grade" given to the 1983 and his retirement was effeclaw: Nola McIntosh, Opp, Ala. county after the projects were com- tive on December 31, 1999. Com-

pleted was a "very commendable missioners commended Mr. Sharpless on a job well done, and all "MUTT" BRYANT Lewis, along with other commis- wished him well in his retirement. sioners, commended Tindell and ***Tabled taking any action on a his department on the job they are motion from Commissioner Brooks died Jan. 9, 2000 following a brief Rachel Baxter, Elba, Ala.; two sons: Lane and Betty J. Lane-Burks. doing for the people of the county. that ALL county employees be Funeral services were held Jan. Shawn A. Higginbotham of Hous-

12, 2000 at Abundant Life Center in ton, Tx.; and fourteen grandchil-Brundidge with the Rev. Billy Joe dren: Margaret Rae Evans, Elliott by County Engineer Tindell changing the intersection of Co. Rds. 474 bid. Glover, Rev. Terry Hester and Rev. Evans, Jr., Matt Greco, Josh Roy Creamer officiating. Burial fol- Reynolds, Claire Reynolds, Jennifer

(Coffee County Jail) in New

served by water systems this is not being taken to the "Blue Top Inn"

During the months of November er to the residence. and December, sheriff's deputies The goal of waste management is 2000 at Piney Grove Baptist Church made the initial five arrests with to have 100 percent participation in possibly more to follow in the near the county's solid waste disposal

they will deliver a garbage contain-

program and the law will be strictly All those arrested were notified enforced to ensure that this hap-

of garbage seriously," said Edberg. program or to request an applica-County residents who have not tion to subscribe to the program, et signed up for garbage collection contact Wanda Edberg, solid waste

> Edwards, Elba; one sister-in-law: Clara Henderson, Opp; three grandchildren and three great-grandchil-CARDS

On behalf of the Nelson family, we would like to thank everyone who participated in bringing food and flowers for the death of Jerry Clifton Nelson. Our sincere and deepest appreciation to all.

The family of Clyde W. Lee would like to thank everyone for all the calls, prayers, food, flowers and other acts of kindness shown during the recent loss of our loved

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Sue Nelson, Enterprise; a son: Jerry CATHLEEN UNDERWOOD Christopher Nelson, Elba; two Mrs. Cathleen Underwood, born Mr. Clayton "Bill" Bradley, Jr., RICHARD HARGROVE HIG- daughters: Samantha Michelle Nel- Sept. 25, 1947, of Opp. Ala., died son and Tonya Marie Nelson, both recently,

Richard H. "Dick" Higginboth- of Walnut, Kas.; four sisters: Jannie Funeral services were held Jan. Mr. Bradley served 23 years as a am, age 76, passed away Jan. 4, Littles, Troy, Ala., Joan Martin, 11, 2000 at Nazareth Baptist Church councilman for the City of Samson 2000, at Memorial City Hospital, Troy, Ala., Janice Reeves, Level of Opp with Rev. W.H. Bass officiand worked on the Samson Rescue Houston, Texas. Mr. Higginbotham Plains, Ala., Amy Meadows, Enter- ating. Burial followed in the Harden was a native of Rupert, W. Va. He prise, Ala.; four brothers: Archie St. Cemetery with Coleman Funeral

Nelson, Waylon Nelson, all of Elba, Survivors include her husband: William Underwood, Opp: one son: Larry Underwood, Opp; six brothfollowed in the Samson Cemetery Virginia in mechanical engineering. CATHERINE LANE STOVALL ers: Vermon Boyd, Clear, Fla., with Hammonds Funeral Home of He was an engineer with Dupont, a Mrs. Catherine Lane Stovall, born Clemmie Henderson, Opp, Ray registered land surveyor and regis- April 4, 1910, of Troy, Ala., died Mack Brannon, Orlando, Fla., Ray He was preceded in death by tered engineer in Florida and Texas Jan. 5, 2000 at the Elba Nursing Charles Henderson, Opp, Tommy Henderson, Opp, Jamie Stoudemire, Funeral services were held Jan. Opp: five sisters: Eunice Hender-Survivors include his wife: He was a charter member of the 10, 2000 in the Chapel of Coleman son, Stamford, Conn., Gail Hender-Nairon Bradley; one brother: Rev. Florida Society of Land Surveyors, Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. son, Enterprise, Tammy Sylvester Bradley, Hasten, Fla.; one an honorary lifetime member of the V.J. Coleman officiating. Burial fol- Stoudemire, Andalusia, Amy

leen Underwood, Andre Underwood

Samson, Melanie Hobdy, Birming- Higginbotham has lived in Mrs. Stovall was preceded in and Antwon Walker. ham, Ala.; one God son: Shaun Hawkinsville, Ga. for the past two death by her parents, her husband, four brothers and a sister, Gladys Survivors include one sister: Lane Mincy.

Margaret Lloyd of Martinsville, Va.; Survivors include two nephews: REV. DALLAS DANIEL one brother: Henry Higginbotham, James Perry Lane Jr., Perry A. Lakeland, Fla.; three daughters: Lane; six nieces: Mary Emma Rev. Dallas Daniel "Mutt" Julia Evans, Hawkinsville, Ga.; Lane-Sell, Carol A. Lane, Flora E. Bryant, age 77, of Brundidge, Ala., Janet Reynolds, Leesburg, Va.; Lane, Phillis A. Lane, Ernestine

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Founders Day Workshop to be held

January 15th at Shady Grove A.M.E. Presiding Elder J.F. McCloud has Founders Day will also be observed announced that the Ozark District on all levels of the A.M.E. Church, will hold Founders Day Worship including worship services Services on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 10 announced by Bishop Z.L. Grady, a.m. at Shady Grove A.M.E. presiding prelate of the Ninth Epis-Church in Elba, where the Rev- copal District (State of Alabama). erend Freddie Flowers is pastor. to be held on Feb. 4-5 in Birming-The morning sermon will be by ham. Enterprise native, Sister Carolyn The Ozark District Youth Choir

Williams, pastor of New Zion will provide music for the Founders A.M.E. Church of Enterprise. Day Services under the direction of These services will pay tribute to the Reverend James Corbitt, pastor the founder of the A.M.E. Church, of the Florala-Lockhart Circuit. Bishop Richard Allen, a former Other participants on the program slave who organized the African will include Ozark District minisservice will be a forerunner of Sconicrsville, Opp. Daleville, and Moody. other Founders Day Celebrations other Wiregrass cities. A short busi- ***Attention! throughout the district, culminating ship will be held after the worship berry District around February 14, the anniver- services. sary of Bishop Allen's birth.

Brent Vernon to be performing solo Friday,

Brent Vernon (a member of the Brent will also be doing a ven- ***Annual Choir Day of the Elba Tarentum Community on Sunday. be performing solo on Friday, Janu- sure . United Methoidist Church..

Florida-based group "Vision") will triloquist act for the children's plea- Zion Missionary Baptist Church Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. ary 21st, at 7:00 p.m. at The Elba Finger foods will be enjoyed after the concert in the church fel-Everyone is invited to attend this lowship hall.

Vanderbilt Holiness Church plans revival services

There will be a revival at Vander- congregation invite everyone to bilt Holiness Church beginning attend. Wednesday, Jan. 12, running Vanderbilt Holiness Church is through Sunday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. located on Coffee County Road each night with Joe and Charlene 114, I mile past Southland. Liles. Pastor Roy Turner and the

Wiregrass Nursing Home to host 17th annual Spring Arts/Crafts Festival

Wiregrass Nursing Home in spaces are available for \$20 per Geneva will host their 17th Annual space. For more information, please Spring Arts/Crafts Festival on April contact Deborah Davis, activity 8. This year we will add a health director, at (334) 684-3655 ext. fair with screening and educational 6421 or 684-3655 ext. 6422 or 684services provided. There will be 9716. live entertainment throughout the Wiregrass Nursing Home is

day with lots of fun for the entire located on Hwy. 52 East adjacent to family. There are plenty of booth Wiregrass Medical Center and spaces available on the front lawn directly across the street from Hardof the nursing home with some ee's. spaces under pine trees. Booth

Area students on President's List at MacArthur

Seventy-two students maintained and Donnie Howell, both of Brant-"A" averages during Fall Semester ley; Justin Mack, Michael Smith 1999, qualifying them to be listed and Christopher Tidwell, all of on the MacArthur State Technical Elba; Bobby Lolley, Jacqueline Par-College President's List. Locally, rish and Thomas Speigner, all of eight students reached this achieve- Kinston. ment. They were: Reba Boswell



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Caldwell, Mozell McCormick, and Shady Grove. experienced during worship ser- Newton, Pinckard, Florala, Hart- Jessie Mae Spinks, Jane S. Bur- ley, Ala, will be Sunday, Jan. 23, at vices at a Methodist Church. This ford, Samson, Madrid, kett, Jessica Pearson, Connie 2:30 p.m.

> Mulberry District Board Meeting at 9:45 a.m. will be held at the Association ***Annual Brotherhood Day -Building, Elba, Ala., Highway 84 Calling for the representation of

will be Sunday. Jan. 16, at 2:30 Today is a good day, be grateful! two selections. Visiting Choirs to

include: Rocky Head, Springfield, New Philadelphia, Popular Spring, ***Thinking of you, praying for Mulberry Male Chorus, Nazareth, you: Amanda Tillis, The Hender- Piney Grove, Bethlehem, Oak son, Jones, Bradley and Stovall Grove, Bethel A.M.E., Mt. Cal-Families, John E. Folmar, W.H. vary, Pleasant Shade, New Zion Methodist Episcopal Church in ters who pastor churches in Ozark, Ruth Belcher, Pearl Mincy, Ber- ***Fellowship Program of the Mt. 1787 following racial inequities Dothan, Enterprise, Elba, Geneva, nice Hamilton, Mittie B. Edwards, Zion First Baptist Church of Brant-

***The Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union to meet with the that will be held at local churches ness session and a time of fellow- All Local Presidents of the Mul- Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba on Sunday, Jan. 30,

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Sunday School..... Morn. Worship.....

Sunday School...... Morn. Worship.....



A New Year's resolution that can help others

year, why not make a resolution amount of eye tissue, the eye bank Resolving to be a pre-pledged geons with quality tissue for sight eye donor is the first step in giving restoring corneal transplantations.

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The AEB relies on the personal Alabama Eye Bank at 1-800-942decisions of individuals about eye 2120.

At the beginning of this new donation. Without a sufficient is unable to supply transplant sur-The Eye Bank's resolution is to

Andrea Lynne Laramore

Andrea Lynne Laramore is four years old

Andrea Lynne Larmore celebrat-Springs, Colo. Her grandparents are for the State of Alabama.

Andrea has a younger brother, ter, call the Alzheimer's Associa-Al, 1-year-old.

at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast West Davis Street Elba, Alabama

Carla Szymanski

Talbot

(1952-1999)

This poem was dedicated to "Miss Carla" by the Ariton Elementury Kinds

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When a soul has passed from this earthly place,

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About forgetting ourselves to help others instead.

hese lessons we've learned from the examples she set,

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scheduled for January 22nd

LIFESTYLES

Persons desiring to become sitters for Alzheimer's patients or experienced sitters desiring to enhance their knowledge of the disease are invited to participate in a free Sitter Training Class Jan. 22 in Dothan.

The class is sponsored by the Alabama Dementia Education and Training Program and the Southeast Alabama Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and it will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity at 205 Holly Lane. The training will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and lunch will be provided for participants.

Everyone who successfully completes the six-hour class and passes a test will have the opportunity to be listed on a statewide sitter list. Spaces for the class are limited, and early enrollment is encour-

Sandra Dent, RNC, MSN, AD, and instructor in the A.D.N. program at Wallace Community College, and Kay Jones, executive director of the Southeast Alabama ed her fourth birthday on Dec. 29, Chapter of the Alzheimer's Associ-1999. She is the daughter of Tim ation, will lead the class. They are and Brandy Larmore of Colorado both certified dementia educators Verbie and Harvey Sasser of New For more information about the Brockton, and her great-grand- Sitter Education program, for mother is Eunice Lashley of Ino. directions to the church or to regis-

Coffee County Arts Alliance to present David Holt, A One Man Celebration

The Coffee County Arts Alliance presents David Holt, A One Man slide guitar, squeeze box, guitar, harmonica, bones, spoons and jaw

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David Holt

Local students on Dean's List at LBW

Several local students were among the 78 who qualified for the Dean's List at MacArthur State Technical College for Fall Semester 1999 by maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. These students were: Amy Barron, Pamela Patneaude, Pamela Salter and Donna Williamson, all of Brantley; Deborah Damon, Carolyn Gelinski, Constance Moody and Christine Weston, all of Elba; Kathern Devine, Kimberly Harrison, Starla Hataway and Jonathon Spears, all of Kinston; Heather Holloman and Vincent Rogers, both of New

Judson College to host Vienna Choir Boys Feb. 7th

Judson College in Marion, Ala. will host the Vienna Choir Boys on Echo Cheyenne Johnson will Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Alumnae celebrate her third birthday on Jan. Auditorium. Anyone interested in 15, 2000. She is the daughter of additional information about this Steve and Angie Johnson of Ino. event should contact Roger Wal-Echo's grandparents are Jimmy worth in the music department at



Sitter training class Hattie Bell Carpenter to celebrate 90th birthday

The children and grandchildren 90th Birthday Saturday, Jan 15, of Hattie Bell Carpenter request the 2000, at 5:30 p.m. at the Elba High pleasure of your company at a School Cafeteria. The dress is reception on the occasion of her semi-formal attire.







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Morn Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even Worship 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed 7:00 p.m.

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Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD HAM UNITED METHODIST Homer F. Moore, Pastor Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor Morn. Worship.......8:45 a.m.10:30 a.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

....6:00 p.m. ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor ...10:00 a.m. Wed.Bible Study......6:00 p.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship...........11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.........7:30 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Danny Sherrer, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morn. Worship 11:00 Even. Service 5:011:00 a.m.5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Randy Neal, Minister J. E. Wesley, Pastor y School......10:00 a.m.

Shirile Ellis, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

J. L. Grayer, Pastor Sunday School............9:45 a.m. Even. Service6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 Morn. Worship..... Even. Service.....

...11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45

Andy Marier, Pastor

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Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

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Even. Worship...6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....6:30 p.m NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m. Bible Study.... ..5:00 p.m.

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School Even. Worship... Wed. Prayer Meet6:00 p.m SHADY GROVE AME Sunday School10:00 a.m.

Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School Praise Service Mon. Wed. Bible Study......6:00 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Wise, Pastor Wed. Prayer Meet

...11:30 a.m. .7:00 p.m OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor ...11:00 a.m. WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF Mike Medley, Pastor

Friday Prayer Meeting.......5:00 p.m.

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Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH9:45 a.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH11:00 a.m

Morn. Worship....

SCHOOLS

Rebel Varsity Cheerleaders Compete

by Kayla Eddins The varsity cheerleaders from Zion Chapel participated for the first time in the school's history in a cheerleading competition. The ACCAA Cheerleading Competition was held in Birmingham during a recent weekend.

Attending were squads from The squad from Zion Chapel competed in the 1A Varsity Cheer Divison and placed second. Since this was the first time a squad from

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SCHOOLS The next reports given were from students who attended the workhops at the National Fall Leader-North Carolina, last month. Morgan Hodge reported on a workshop for Internet use. Tara Grant report-

by Jessica Kelley

ed on a workshop for proper busi-

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Zion Chapel High School REBEL **NEWS**

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ZC FBLA Holds Meeting

Clark gave a report on how to make On Wednesday, Dec. 8, the Zion FBLA meetings fun. Daphne Jin-Zion Chapel had competed it was Chapel Senior and Junior level right gave a report on an Entreprereally a learning expedition for chapters of the Future Business neur workshop, since she will be knowledge that could be passed on Leaders of America held its regular competing in that category for the monthly meeting. District competition in February. Each squad that competed had to The President of the Senior High Sarah Maddox presented a report do a stunt, a pyramid, a dance, and Chapter, Daphne Jinright, was in on how not to become a selfa cheer. They were judged on their the chair. The meeting was called indulged leader. Marlena Kerr jumps as well. They were also to order at 12:00 p.m. The creed gave a report on the Team FBLA judged on such skills as motion was lead by Morgan Hodge. The workshop, which taught members technique, degree of difficulty, and roll of the junior level was called how to encourage others to support by secretary Whittney Stephens. the organization. The members of the squad said and Secretary Jessica Kelley called Under new business, Heather that they enjoyed the experience, the senior level's roll. The minutes Arnold, announced that the organiand those who will not graduate were approved as read by the secre- zation would adopt five children are looking forward to competeting tary for the senior level, and there for this year's Christmas project.

next year. They were accompanied were no minutes for the junior level The children's names, ages, sizes, to the competition by their sponsor, because it was their first meeting. and wish lists were given to each of Middle Level Treasurer Lance the five groups into which the Dickey reported that their balance membership was divided—one was uncertain because all receipts group for each child. A date for the on fundraiser sales were not collection of the presents, boxed totaled. Senior Level Treasurer Jill and wrapped, was set for December Jinright, reported a balance on hand 16 as of December 8 of \$563.31. Mrs. Rachel Bryan, sponsor,

Tara Grant gave a report for the announced that after the holiday committee formed to write a Mid- break, the club will make plans to dle Level constitution and to update hold a School Board and Leaderthe Senior Level's constitution. ship Tea. This event will involve The motion to adopt the Middle school board members and school Level constitution, as stated, was personnel.

carried. Notice of the vote on the The meeting was adjourned at Senior Level constitution was giv- 12:40 p.m., and then the members ing for the next regular meeting. enjoyed the sack lunches they had

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ZC Student Attends National Congress

Sarah Maddox, a Zion Chapel junior, attended the 1999 National 4-H Congress held in Atlanta, Ga. Sarah was selected to be one of the 20 Alabama delegates by submitting her 4-H scrapbook which documented all the 4-H activities in which she has participated including competitions and community

service hours. The first few hours of the Congress were spent getting settled in rooms and meeting people from the 48 states and Puerto Rico that were represented at the Congress. She was able to exchange state pins with many of these people. Jeff O'Lear, an international magician, was the keynote speaker at the Welcoming Ceremony.

Sarah was chosen to carry the Alabama State flag at the Opening The next activity was a tour of by horse and buggy.

speaker was Scot Hollonbeck, a Leroy Walker. It was followed by lowed by the trip home. paralympic gold medalist. Workshops were next on the agenda of Sarah was called "Living on the

SARAH MADDOX Olympic Park and toured the city 2000.

community service projects throughout the city of Atlanta. The projects included landscaping projects, working in soup kitchens, and helping children make Christmas decorations. Making Christmas decorations at a children's center, sponsored by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta was what Sarah did during the afternoon. Sunday evening the delegates toured the Coca Cola Company and

had a "Touch of the South" dinner.

Sarah said, "This was the only time

I had sweet tea while I was at the

an afternoon of participating in

Monday morning a breakfast assembly was held and the speaker was Ted Turner who owns TNT, TBS, the Atlanta Braves, and Turner Field. Leadership workshops Assembly on Saturday morning. gates had the opportunity to try were held during the afternoon and This assembly began with a presen- anything and as much of anything that night the formal Congress Gala tation of state flags. The keynote as they wanted. Following dinner, was held. The special guest was speaker for this assembly was Jill the delegates went ice skating in Heather French, Miss America

Centennial Olympic Park followed Sunday morning brought another was held with Dan Clark as the by an afternoon assembly where the assembly with guest speaker Dr. motivational speaker. This was fol-

things to do. The first one for Sarah was called It is is an the

Edge" which was about time man
The regular meeting of the Zion half will be given to the Christian agement and it was conducted by Chapel Chapter of Family, Career, Mission of Elba. personnel from Franklin who gave and Community Leaders of Ameri- The next item on the agenda was everyone a Franklin Planner. Her ca was held on Dec. 14. Miss a discussion of fund raising ideas. next workshop was "Ballroom and Heather Arnold was the presiding There were many different sugges-Swing Dancing" and she learned officer. The club secretary, Miss tions such as a car wash, a womandifferent dances including the tango Pam Cotton, called the roll. Miss less beauty pageant, a bake sale, and the foxtrot. That night an inter- Daphne Jinright gave a report on and a donut sale. It was decided national dinner was held where difthe food drive. The club decided that the Chapter would have a ferent stations were set up with that they would give half of the womanless beauty pageant. The

food from around the world. The canned goods to a local family that date for this pageant will be dinner was buffet style so the dele-really needed the help; the other announced later. The special activity of this meeting was singing the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Each person drew a number when entering the room. All the members who drew ones sat on the first row, those with twos sat on the second row, and so on. The Recreational Leaders Stacey Cape and Alexis Bell sang the first verse, then the

> other verses were sung by the different rows of members. The members recited the creed, and the meeting was adjourned. The members were then invited to have refreshments which included a variety of cookies and "weenies" in a special sauce prepared by Mrs. Joan Hobbs, Chapter sponsor.

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SCHOOLS

Small Town - Big Spark

ball was dropped. A ball in Elba? The last day of the 20th century Isn't that in New York City? Nope! was an exciting day for the citizens It was Downtown Elba. Who of Elba, Ala. This New Year's cel- would have thought? A huge ball ebration was one of the most spec- surrounded by white lights was tacular events that our little town slowly released from the top of the has ever experienced. The festivi- courthouse. Then at 12:05, it was ties included concessions and time for the grand finale. National entertainment provided by the First Security donated a tremendous Assembly of God Youth Group. amount of money for a half-hour Special performances were also fireworks show. So the rumor is given by Leanne Mallory and Lau- true. Elba is a small town with a ren . As 12:00 rolled around, the big spark.

Tiger Tales Editors:

Kimberly Ward Cammie Kelley

Enrichment Classes Write Letters To Tiger Tales Editor

Mrs. Collins Enrichment Class Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: I have really enjoyed my year at Elba High School. Never as a student have I been allowed so much freedom. I get to pick my own food and can do more things than last Sincerely,

Dear Editor:

Jerry

I just want to tell you the one thing I like about our school is the food. It is delicious and some of the lunch ladics are nice. Mostly I get cheeseburgers. I sometimes get fries, burritos, and pizza - but cheeseburgers are my favorite. I hate it when my class leaves the lunchroom; but hey, there's always tomorrow. Sincerely, Matthew

When I was asked to write a letter Dear Editor: about what I like most about my What do I like about EHS? Well, Sincerely, school, the first thing that came to the teachers are real nice. The food Jerod mind was the friendly atmosphere at lunch is better and we get to pick P.s. You do good work. that our school always has. You'll what we want. We only have four always find someone with a smile classes a day - really three if you Dear Editor: Sincerely,

What I like most about Elba High Dear Editor:

about school is being with friends. down side is if you get in trouble ule I would have been so crammed everything I need and I'm learning What's up? Well, I like a lot about school. I like the teachers. Dear Editor: But most of all I like the food - talk I am writing about Elba High not least, the drink and snack tions. I really do enjoy being with

about good food with lots of choic- School. Since I came to EHS I have machines give me a little sugar and my teachers everyday. Another es, not like elementary. I always enjoyed the wonderful and loud pep if I don't like the food in the lunch great thing about EHS is the band. like PE. I like basketball. That's my rallies. I like them because this is a line, I can have refreshment anyfavorite sport. I like football and time to show your school you way. These are the reasons I like music is fun to play. At competition break too. In elementary school we believe. I think that the cheeleaders high school. had little ice creams, juices, and do a good job of keeping the spirit Sincerely, popcorn, but I'm getting older now. going and making sure the students Kristin I guess that high school is the have a great time. I like, also, how bomb. I really enjoyed writing to we get to play games and cheer our Dear Editor: Your friend,

P.s. I enjoy your page in THE Sincerely, ELBA CLIPPER. Dear Cammie:

is waiting for the pep rally to begin. fun stuff, like going to the pep ral-By 2:40 everyone is in the gym lies and cheering the football team cheering with the cheerleaders and to victory. When in the elementary waiting for the football team to school it was hardly ever this much come out. When the team comes fun; we had many more restrictions. out, everyone stands up and cheers In high school we have so much Friday nights everyone is always about Elba High.

watching the game and cheering. Cordially yours, Everyone is clapping and singing Lyndsay with the band and cheering with the cheerleaders. I love our school Dear Cammie:

The state of the s

There are many things that I like I have really enjoyed my year at grade and I'm in the 7th grade. I about Elba High School, but what I Elba High School. Never as a stu-really thank you and appreciate really like is that the student body dent have I been allowed so much what has been done for us. shows a lot of school spirit Friday is freedom. I can sit where I want at Cordially yours, a busy day for everyone. The foot- the table, pick my own food, and Jennifer game, the cheerleaders are making 8 subjects into my head all at once. Dear Editor: signs and getting things ready for Also if it were not for being at the I am writing to tell you the things the pep rally, and the student body high school, I couldn't do all the I like about our school. Since I have

more freedom. This is what I like

because we show a lot of school What I like since I came to EHS

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longer and more fun.

on his face. Another thing that I like count PE. At the elementary school I like the classes in EHS. The how hard they work. First of all recently asked students to comment another reason for a party." is our caring teachers. These are the we had six classes. PE is longer, classes are easier, fewer, and not as they have to come up with lesson on the millennium, on whether they people who encourage us and push Here it lasts for an hour and forty- strict. All these things and a little plans. Then, they have to write out us forward to reach our goals. five minutes. That is why I like high respect make this a good school. the lesson. And on top of all that Freedom also makes this a good school. That is why I like EHS.

Sincerely, wonder why they even bother to come to school! So in my opinion

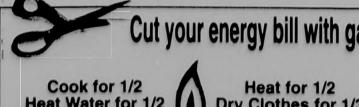
School is the food. Believe it or not Since I've been a student at Elba Dear Cammie: I like the teachers too. When I get in High School one of the things I Hello. Since I've been at Elba Emily why I like EHS so much.

Sincerely,

Yours truly,

Mallory

ball team is getting ready for the big especially I like not having to cram





is the sports I get to participate in. I many things about it that I like, I ing this term for the year 2000 long Charly Barlow- "I think that peo have played basketball and football love not having to work in lines and before the new millennium even ple made too big a deal about the so far. I also like the pep rallies we getting to choose what we want to began. There were many concerns millennium.

trouble, the teachers sit down and enjoy most is the teachers. They are High School I've been afforded listen to my side of the story. I espe- very nice and considerate. It is like many new opportunities. Some of Dear Kim: cially like the principal because he having two mothers - one at home these are the block schedule with Hi! I'm just writing to tell you tries to get whatever I need. Oh and and one at school. There is an up only four subjects, pep rallies, and some of the great things about our when I forget something at home, I and down side to that. The up side the snack and drink machines in the school. Well first of all I really love can call. But mostly what I like is that you feel comfortable; but the cafeteria. Without the block sched- our teachers! I'm getting help with you have twice the trouble. That is with eight subjects. I think the pep a whole lot everyday. They are so rallies are great too. I like pep ral- sweet and friendly. I know they care lies not only to get out of class, but about us and what we do after we also to show class spirit, cheer for graduate because we're always talkthe football team, and clap with the ing about the exit exam and what

grade's participants. There are many I really enjoy coming to Elba ing 99 extra brothers and sisters. I other things I like about EHS, but High School. I really love what really love our school and now you pep rallies are one of my favorites. Elba does and I think we have got know my favorite things about it. spirit for our football players and Sincerely, cheerleaders and coaches. My dad Cameron health. My brother is in the 11th love you and we'll miss you.

band. Pep rallies are great! Last but grades we need for certain occupaband students are so nice. And they are some of the best kids in the school. Anything that happens to me I can talk to them. It's like hav-

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EHS Students Visit Big Apple



by Cammie Kelley

Cammie Kelley (1) and Katie Vaughan (r) visited the Big Apple Nov. 20-26. The week was filled with excitement and practice as the girls prepared to march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Over 800 cheerleaders from all over the U.S. attended the week long trip. While there, the girls visited the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty. They also saw the Lion King Broadway Show and the Radio City Rockettes. The girls stayed in the New York Hilton Hotel. Katie and Cammie had two roommates who were both from Alabama. Parade Day was exciting and rainy: however, the girls loved cheering on the streets of New York. Cammie and Katie enjoyed the trip and considered it a once-in-a-lifetime honor.

One Final Word On Y2K

by Amy Kirkland Y2K. Many were tired of hear- about the new millennium.

and fears surrounding the change. Evan Tew-"I think it's neat that it's Probably the biggest thing of all The possibility of technological a new millennium.' though is the teachers. I think they failures had much of society in a Aaron Baxley-"I think it was all a are awesome! They are like your frenzy. Several people stocked up big set-up.

friend. They teach you, and they on canned foods, bottled water, bat- Katie Vaughan-"We bought a lot care about you. And do they ever teries and gas. As the old saying of water and crackers." work hard! Not many people realize goes, "Better safe than sorry." I Jeremy Sasser-"I think it's just

LUNCH

nel Corn, Butterbeans, Sweet Potato

Green Salad, Half Apple, Milk

stocked up, and how they feel

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SPORTS

Views from..

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz family moved for the fifth time since the '98 flood last toward winning the area title Friday added 14 and Monroe Williams week, and hopefully we now have a place to hang our hat on for many night by posting an exciting 71-60 scored 13. LaKeith Person scored years to come. It has always amazed me how much junk we can gather win over the Clayton Tigers, in 28 points to lead Clayton. over a short period of time, and that was certainly the case last week as we Elba. trashed load after load of stuff that at one time must have seemed important. We emptied the last of the boxes late Sunday afternoon, and while we 10-2, 2-0 in Area 3 play, while are still missing a few items, at least everything is in its place, for now! Clayton slipped to 8-5, 1-1 in area

PASSING ON SOME NOTES OF INTEREST....

*** The Elba Tigers claimed one of their biggest wins in years Friday ever, Clayton used its sticky full- 28, Glover 4, Hawkins 2, Glover 2, night when they surprised the Clayton Tigers 71-60, in Elba. The win gave court press to rattle the Tiger Turner 12, Guice 2, Mitchell 1, Elba a 2-0 area record and moved their record for the season to 10-2, and offense, and by the end of the first Warren 3. maybe the Tigers can keep it up in the area race and finally host the Area quarter Clayton was on top 13-7. Tournament. The 8th ranked Tigers showed Clayton that they could run Elba began to settle its offensive faster, jump higher and light up the scoreboard as well as any team in the woes in the second quarter, and hit 3A ranks, and really sent a message to everyone left on Elba's schedule the boards with abandon as the The Elba B team Tigers suffered that this team is here to stay. Tim Ware had another big night with 31 Tigers turned the tables on Clayton, their first loss of the season Friday points, while Monroe Williams and Wayne Reed again came through and and at intermission went in with a night as they fell to the Clayton helped carry the Tigers to the win. A packed gym was on hand for the 28-25 lead. important area win, and there is no doubt that the Tigers' fans have caught

The Tigers slowed down the pace

Elba jumped out to a big 23-11 the fever! Elba still has some mighty tough games ahead. However, the slightly in the third quarter, but lead in the opening stanza and led players all seem to know their roles and have pulled together through the remained in command, and led by 49-36 heading into the final stanza, merry-go-round of coaches in recent weeks, and now are a true team on the inside scoring of Tim Ware only to see Clayton rally to send and off the court. What has already been a fun season should get even moved out to a 45-38 lead by the the game into overtime and then more fun as it rolls along.

as the new interim coach of the Tigers, and while the players scored all the their lead to double-digits in the points to lead Elba, while Zel points and grabbed all the rebounds, Coach Dunn proved to everyone in fourth quarter, and Ware and Mon-Daniels added 11. attendance that he can still coach basketball. Coach Dunn was very sucroe Williams combined to score 16 Clayton (66): Ross 2, Reeves cessful during stints at Pike County and Ariton during his early days in points in the stanza, as Elba never 19, Glover 14, Jett 2, Smith 11, education, and had always coached at least one sport until he came to Elba allowed Clayton to get any closer Devane 12. last year as the assistant principal. There is no doubt that Dunn's presence than ten points, and rolled to the Elba (61): Daniels 11, Edwards at the school has made its mark on the students and faculty, and now that impressive 71-60 win. he is back on the court, if only for one year, he will also make his mark on

Tim Ware scored 31 points, Henderson 19, Brooks 9. the school's athletic program. Good luck, Coach Dunn, everyone in Elba including 22 in the second half, to is supporting you and your team.

*** It wasn't the best of weeks for the teams in the area, as New Brock
To finish season with Tigers ton, Kinston, Zion Chapel and Brantley all tasted defeat. The New Brockton Gamecocks returned to the court after a week absence and were

Johnny Dunn named interim pounded by a much-improved band of Enterprise Wildcats, while the Kinston Bulldogs dropped a nail-biter in the SCAC tourney against previously winless Ariton, the Zion Chapel Rebels were ambushed big time by Florala, and the Brantley Bulldogs were upset in an area contest against J.U. Blacksher. All coaches hate to play the week after the holidays, but looking down the schedule I can still see some wins for both Kinston and High School, picked up another that, Dunn had been a head basket-Zion Chapel, and can underline lots of wins for New Brockton and Brantley. Hey, this season has been non-stop since the opening tip, and should was named as the interim boys bas- such area schools as Pike County

be exciting for the fans until the final horn sounds in six weeks. *** New Brockton's Pate Harrison was named to the "Super 12" high the season. school football team in Classes 1A-3A last week by The Dothan Eagle,

Dunn replaces Coach Marlon ball, baseball and softball. and was very deserving of the honor. Harrison played hurt throughout the season, but never backed down from a hit in spite of his shoulder injury, and was the heart and soul of the Gamecocks in their run to the second round of the 2A playoffs. Harrison would play fullback when short yardage was needed, in the line when holes had to be opened up, and at the coaching duties on an interim flat out coach! We at Elba High are linebacker, where he was a very under-rated high school football player. Pate Harrison reflected what is right about high school football, and deserved the honor!

*** I pulled out the NFL stats off the computer last week and discovered that Elba's Ronald McKinnon closed out the season as the 14th leading tackler among all linebackers in the league. McKinnon, who has been a mainstay with the Arizona Cardinals ever since joining the league, had 141 tackles to lead the Cardinals, recorded one sack for a 10-yard loss and had 4.5 stuffs for minus 11 yards. McKinnon is a star in a league filled with stars, and maybe one year will take the next step and instead of being only after it was agreed that Coach "I understand that it will be hard the most under-rated player in the league, will be one of the players that is recognized by all NFL fans for his contributions. Keep it up Ronald, everyone in Elba is proud to call you one of ours.

*** Elba native son Leavy Boutwell was honored as the "Coach of the Year" by The Dothan Eagle last week in Classes 4A-6A, and was most deserving of the award. Coach Boutwell went to Geneva a few years ago and vowed to work hard to turn the football program around at Geneva High School, and has done that and more. Coach Boutwell last season led the Panthers to their first 10-0 regular season record ever, and over the past two years had led the team to a record of 21-4. Known as a "workaholic" and a purest that demands 110 percent from every player on every play, Boutwell turned the Panthers' program around through hard work, and a return to the style of football that he loved to play, and loves to coach - smash mouth! His team this year ran the ball on offense ninetypercent of the time, while over on defense it lined up and put its helmets on its opponents with authority. Coach Boutwell and his team won the old-fashioned way, through hard work, dedication to each other and a love

*** In closing, it is a little disappointing to admit that it really wasn't all that surprising to read last week that a parent in North Alabama physically attacked his son's coach in youth basketball after his son didn't get to play enough during a game. The Dad beat up the coach, apparently thinking the beating would make the coach give his son more playing time. I have VB) 5:00 always said that all parents, especially Dads, need to coach their children at least once while they are growing up, just to see what coaching is all about. The long hours of practice, driving players home after practice, and listening to the criticism from the stands is a very humbling experience, and does indeed change one's views of coaching.

Improve area record to 2-0

Tigers clobber Clayton 71-60

The Elba Tigers took a giant step lead Elba, while Wayne Reed

The two rivals swapped baskets Reed 14, Ware 31, Williams 13. early in the opening stanza. How- Clayton (60): Rodgers 6, Person

end of the stanza.

Johnny Dunn, the assistant prin- ago to accept the assistant principal cipal and athletic director at Elba post at Elba High School. Prior to responsibility last week when he ball coach for over twenty-years at ketball coach for the remainder of High School and Ariton High

Johnston, who resigned suddenly "I coached against Johnny Dunn years at the Elba helm.

thought I agreed to take the posi-season and guide this team. With tion for the remainder of the sea- three coaches like Johnny Dunn, son, because the players deserve Frank Phillips and Jamie Corbitt, I better. I agreed to take the position basketball court." Frank Phillips and Coach Jamie on the players to have a new coach Corbitt would remain on staff. Both come in after ten games," added of these coaches worked hard dur- Coach Dunn, "but I will learn from ing the weeks after Coach John-them, and I know that they will ston's resignation to keep the team work hard and work with me as I

coach across the Wiregrass area for as players, will work hard to do our over two decades, stepped down best to improve and be successful." from his coaching duties two years

basketball coach at Elba High School, and had also coached foot-

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(B GAME)

School principal Danny Weeks, "When I was asked to take over "and I can assure you the man can friends," stated Dunn, "and prayed highly-qualified person on staff that school basketball teams. for God to guide me. After much can step in for the remainder of the stability on the team, and maybe in am confident that the Elba Tigers some small way I can help them get will have continued success on the

together and focused, and I needed add a few new wrinkles to what their knowledge and experience they already know. We have a very with me on the bench, and in prac- tough schedule ahead of us for the remainder of the season, and I am Dunn, a popular, and successful confident that we as coaches, and

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

FRIDAY, JAN.14 Elba at Slocomb (JVB-VG- (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30 Zion Chapel at Houston (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00 Academy (JVB-VG-VB)

SATURDAY, JAN.15 Kinston at Geneva County New Brockton at Elba (JVB-(JVB-VG-VB) 5:00 VG-VB) 4:30 Brantley at J.F. Shields

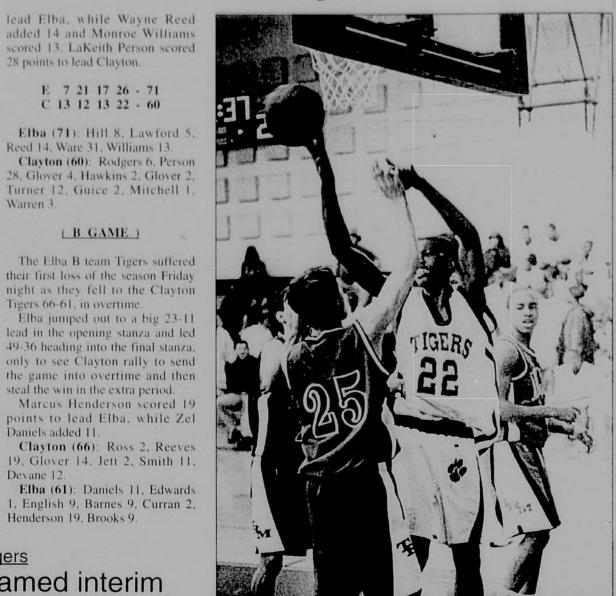
> TUESDAY, JAN.18 Goshen at Elba (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30

(JVB-VG-VB) 4:30

Georgiana at New Brockton

Red Level at New Brockton (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30 Brantley at Pleasant Home (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30

STOP! SHOP THE ADS



on Dec.17, after two and one-half for many years," said Elba High Elba's Wayne Reed (22) passes out to a teammate after pulling down a rebound in a recent Tiger win. The Tigers will be at home Saturday night when they battle the New Brockton basis I talked with my family and extremely lucky to have such a Gamecocks in a battle of two of the state's top ranked high

Elba, New Brockton and Brantley all remain in state basketball poll

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its first high school basketball poll of the new year last week, and included among the top teams in the state's "Top 10" were the Elba Tigers, New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs. The Tigers slipped from the #2 spot in Class 3A, but remained among

the state's elite with an 8th place ranking, while the Gamecocks moved up from seventh to fifth in the 2A ranks, and the Bulldogs remained #3 in

Following is the complete ASWA high school poll for the week of

CLASS 6A - 1. Woodlawn, 2. Huntsville Lee, 3. Sidney Lanier, 4. LeFlore, 5. Tuscaloosa Central, 6. Butler, 7. Auburn, 8. Clay Chalkville, 9. Davidson, 10.Sparkman. CLASS 5A - 1.Blount, 2.Fort Payne, 3.Gardendale, 4.John Carroll

Catholic, 5.Eufaula, 6.Shelby County, 7.Monroe County, 8.B.C. Rain, 9. Wilcox Central, 10. Russellville. CLASS 4A - 1.Sumter County, 2.Winfield, 3.Abbeville, 4.Childersburg, 5. Lawrence County, 6. Corner, 7. Livingston, 8. Weaver, 9. Saint Paul, 10.Central Hayneville. CLASS 3A - 1. Francis Marion, 2. Danville, 3. Washington County, 4. DAR,

5. Crossville, 6. Springville, 7. UMS-Wright, 8. Elba, 9. Calhoun, 10. Briar-CLASS 2A - 1.Mars Hill Bible, 2.Catholic, 3.Tanner, 4.Belgreen, 5.New Frisco City at Brantley Brockton, 6.Gaston, 7.Geneva County, 8.Lineville, 9.Hazlewood,

10.Horseshoe Bend. CLASS 1A - 1. Courtland, 2. Pleasant Home, 3. Brantley, 4. Saint Jude, 5. Akron, 6. Holy Spirit, 7. Decatur Heritage, 8. Saint Bernard, 9. Collinsville, 10. Carrollton.

CLASS 6A - 1.Decatur, 2.Hoover, 3.Huffman, 4.Butler, 5.Baldwin County, 6. Vestavia Hills, 7. LeFlore, 8. Wenonah, 9. Austin, 10. Oxford. CLASS 5A - 1. Fairfield, 2. Hazel Green, 3. Andalusia, 4. Athens, 5. Boaz, 6.B.T. Washington, 7.Escambia County, 8.Buckhorn, 9.Hartselle, 10t.McAdory and Erwin.

CLASS 4A - 1.Lawrence County, 2.Deshler, 3.Saint Paul, 4.Cherokee County, 5.Geneva, 6.Guntersville, 7.Dadeville, 8.West Point, 9.East Limestone, 10. Winfield. CLASS 3A - 1.UMS-Wright, 2.R.C. Hatch, 3.Lauderdale County, 4.Calhoun, 5.Montgomery Academy, 6.Sulligent, 7.DAR, 8.Pisgah, 9.Ashville,

10.McIntosh. CLASS 2A - 1.Fyffe, 2.Red Bay, 3.Cold Springs, 4.Tanner, 5.Mars Hill Bible, 6. Valley Head, 7. Marion County, 8. Lineville, 9. Belgreen, 10. Hat-

CLASS 1A - 1.Carrollton, 2.Autaugaville, 3.Notasulga, 4.Saint Bernard, 5. Sunshine, 6. Spring Garden, 7. Houston Academy, 8. Speake, 9. Madison Academy, 10.Phillips Bear Creek.

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Boutwell named 4A-6A "Coach of Year"

Harrison named to "Super 12" prep football team

The Dothan Eagle named its burg; Henry Dawkins (RB-DB), annual "Super 12" high school Wicksburg; Wade Miller (QB-LB), football team for the 1999 prep sea- G.W. Long: Norris Drinkard (RBbacker Pate Harrison.

les in leading the Gamecocks into burg's Mil Tatom. playoffs, with 9 tackles coming for 6A included Adam King (QB),

Steve Sowell (RB), Dixie Acade- "Player of the Year," while the my; Carlos Hall (WR), Louisville; "Coach of the Year" was Geneva's Anthony Bowden (QB-LB), Wicks- Leavy Boutwell.

New Brockton's Danny Toole (44) looks inside during recent week and claimed two wins to push lead Brantley, while Javares Coop-Gamecock action. The Gamecocks are ranked 5th in the state their record for the season to 5-2. er added 12 and Mario Wiley The Bulldogs opened the busy scored 11. week of action against the Geor- The Bulldogs saw their area title Cooper added 12.

sided 79-49 win over the McKenzie

The Bulldogs had little trouble lead Brantley, which blew a 10- and Feb.26. on the road as they posted a lop- point halftime lead.

Lady Bulldogs improve mark to 6-3

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs had season in a 54-43 road win over a productive week on the basketball McKenzie. Precious Wiley scored court last week as they posted three 17 points and Tiffany McClain wins in three outings to improve added 16 to lead Brantley. their record for the season to 6-3. The Lady Bulldogs closed out The Lady Bulldogs opened the the week with another big win as week with an easy 60-27 win over they blasted J.U. Blacksher 50-27. Georgiana. Precious Wiley scored Precious Wiley scored 11 points to 16 points and Tiffany McClain lead Brantley, while Tiffany added 9 to lead Brantley.

The Lady Bulldogs had one of both added 10. their most impressive outings of the

Let's Go...

Hypothermia Prevention

the Rockers were Sidney Brunson 6, April Finedore 4, Kayla Kyser 2 and tion in which the temperature of the water as much as possible. level of 98.6 at a faster rate than it waders don't panic. Bend your

*** CAVS VS. LAKERS - The Cavs pulled ahead in the second half can be replaced resulting in a low-knees and raise your feet to trap air and rolled to a 15-4 win over the Lakers, in "Boys 10 and Under" action. ering of a person's internal body in the waders. Lie back in the The score was knotted at 4-4 at the half, but the Cavs pulled away to post temperature. It is often brought on water and use the back- stroke if the win. Scoring for the Cavs were Chafin Johnson 6, Jordan Flowers 5, by wet conditions such as rain, you must swim. Hip boots can also Trey Martin 2 and Derrick Jackson 2. Scoring for the Lakers were John snow, sleet and even sweating. be used for floatation. Turn on Jared 2 and Antwon Tillis 2. *** NETS VS. ROCKETS - The Nets pulled ahead early and then victim to hypothermia this time of This will trap air in the lower part

The state of the s

sneaked back on top late to post an exciting 14-12 win over the Rockets. year in Alabama than any other of the boots. Dog paddle if you The Nets owned an 8-4 halftime lead, but saw the Rockets rally, and had group of sportsmen. A long boat must swim. to hold on late to claim the win. Scoring for the Nets were Rob Sanders 6, ride to a blind or hunting area in If you or a companion began to Aaron Jacobs 4 and Zack Spann 4. Scoring for the Rockets were Will Gray predawn temperatures can bring on shiver, lose control of arms and 6, Blake Qualls 4 and Matthew Gibson 2. *** SHOCK VS. SPARKS - The Shock and Sparks opened the season real problem arises when a sports- you could be suffering from

in Class 2A and will invade Elba Saturday night for a clash

Basketball Briefs

The Kinston Bulldogs made a early exit from last week's South Central

Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament as they were upset in the

pening round by the Ariton Purple Cats 65-62. Bret Nobles poured in 30

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw the Enterprise Wildcats pull ahead

in the first half and pull away in the third quarter as the 6A 'Cats blasted

the 2A Gamecocks 70-44 Saturday night in Enterprise. The two cross-

county rivals swapped baskets for the much of the opening half, but

Enterprise used a 23-4 run in the third stanza to take command and rolled

to the surprisingly easy win. Kellen Cole scored 23 points to lead the (11-

4) Gamecocks, while Josh Lewis added 10. John Marsh led the (9-6)

Elba youth basketball league

The Elba Youth Basketball League, sponsored by the Elba Department

of Parks and Recreation, opened its 2000 basketball season last week, with

*** CELTICS VS. HAWKS - The Celtics and Hawks opened the sea-

son with an exciting game in the "Boys 8 and Under" division. Scoring for

*** HEAT VS. PACERS - The Heat and Pacers closed out the action in

the "Boys 8 and Under" division with another exciting game. Scoring for

the Celtics were Jason Mitchell, Gavin Flowers and Jordan McBride.

opens season for boys and girls

a total of eight games played in boys and girls divisions.

Scoring for the Hawks were Kareem Siler and Trey Belcher.

Following are highlights of last week's games:

Spurlin, Griffin Cash and Drew Ellis.

points and Bishop Edwards added 11 to lead Kinston, while Justin Senn

New Brockton bounced by Enterprise 70-44

Kinston falls in SCAC tournament opener 65-62

with the Tigers, ranked 8th in Class 3A.

led Ariton with 27 points.

Wildcats with 19 points.

in the "Girls 12 and Under" division with an exciting game. Scoring for men is involved in a boating acci- hypothermia. The first thing to do the Sparks were Ashley Waddail 6, Gale Olsen 2, Kendall Stinson 2 and dent or looses his footing while is to stop the heat loss and regain Amanda Pope 2. Scoring for the Shock were Stephanie Baxley 10, Elena wading and is submerged. McCormick 5 and Whitney Lawford 2. *** MAGIC VS. CLIPPERS - The Clippers pulled ahead in the third not immune from this silent killer ter you can find to get out of the

quarter and held on to down the Magic 32-22, in "Boys 12 and Under" either. There have been cases wind. Take off your inner layer of action. The Clippers held a slim 14-12 lead at the half, but outscored the where hunters fell from tree stands clothes and put back on the outer Magic 8-2 in the third quarter to take charge and held on for the win. Scor- and were rendered unconscious or layer. Build a fire and dry the inner ing for the Clippers were Stefaun Burks 12, Andrew Stoudemire 8, Lonzo partially paralyzed. The fall may layer, take the outer layer off, put Cook 6, Reymar Rogers 4 and Ron Hill 2. Scoring for the Magic were have been survivable, but death on the inner layer and dry the outer Duke Carr 12, Rashad Robinson 4, Mason Gulley 2, Lamar Ware 2 and was caused by exposure to low layer. If a companion is suffering LaRay Williams 2. Following is the Youth Basketball League schedule for the upcoming

Thursday, Jan.13

Saturday, Jan.15

Tuesday, Jan.18

5:30 - Clippers vs. Magic

6:30 - Sparks vs. Shock

9:00 - Celtics vs. Heat

10:00 - Hawks vs. Pacers

5:30 - Celtics vs. Pacers

6:30 - Liberty vs. Miracle

11:00 - Liberty vs. Miracle

12:00 - Mystics vs. Rockers

to survival experts, wrapping arms hypothermia victim. around each other and staying as

son last weekend, and included DB), Houston County; and Lynorse among the area's top twenty-four Garrett (RB-DB), Cottonwood. players in Class 1A-3A and Class Lorenzo Williams, who rushed for 4A-6A was New Brockton line- 2,298 yards and scored 24 touchdowns, was named the 1A-3A Harrison, a 6-1, 200-pound, "Player of the Year," while the senior, recorded a total of 141 tack- "Coach of the Year" was Wicksthe second round of the Class 2A The "Super 12" in Classes 4A-

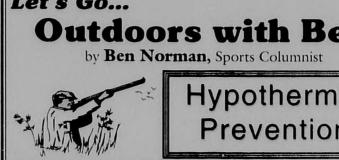
losses. The Gamecock standout Dothan; Johnny Faulk (QB-CB). missed action early in the season Northview; Lionel Macklin (RBdue to a nagging shoulder injury, DB), Carroll; Adrian Johnson (LB), but ignored the pain late in the sea- Eufaula; Billy Scott (RB), Dale son and was the team's leader on County; Raphel Tyrues (RB), Geneva; Des Cox (RB), Geneva; The "Super 12" in Classes 1A- Brandy Brannon (RB-LB), Opp; 3A included Lorenzo Williams Adam Page (LB), Headland; Bran-(RB-DB), G.W. Long; Andre Goldon Barnes (LB), Rehobeth; Lee son (RB), Geneva County; Kevin Milliner (OL), Enterprise; and Buze (RB-LB), Houston County; Dylan Pentecost (QB), Daleville. Brett Laney (LB-OG), Ariton; Pate Adrian Johnson, who made 152 Harrison (LB), New Brockton: tackles, was named the 4A-6A

Brantley Bulldogs win two of three

The third-ranked Brantley Bull- Tigers. Andy Johnson and Zack dogs hit the court three times last Burnett scored 14 points each to

McClain and Tomicina Burnett

Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist



Even though the weather has close as possible can improve your time of year, it can make a drastic with the boat if at all possible, and *** MIRACLE VS. LIBERTY - The Miracle and Liberty opened the change in a matter of a few hours. keep your clothes on. They offer points. Scoring for the Miracle team were Megan Anderson, Brianna because of hypothermia. Hunters One should get as much of his body 1/2. Rogers and Richreana Singletary. Scoring for the Liberty team was Kierra and other cold weather outdoors- out of the water as possible. Get on man should educate themselves on or partially on an ice chest, cooler *** MYSTICS VS. ROCKERS - The Rockers pulled away late to preventing hypothermia and or boat. You will lose the most heat down the Mystics 14-7, in "Girls 10 and Under" action. The Rockers become familiar with applicable out of your neck and head area so it trailed 5-4 after three quarters, but rallied late to grab the win. Scoring for first aid. Hypothermia is a condi-Brittany Caldwell 2. Scoring for the Mystics were Ashley Carpenter 5 and human body falls below the normal If you take a spill while wearing

More duck hunters probably fall your stomach and bend your knees.

mild hypothermia alone. But the legs, stumble or seems confused, lost body heat.

Deer and small game hunters are
If you are wet use any type sheltemperaturesfor an extended peri- from severe hypothermia, remove their clothes and put them in a good Even though hypothermia is a sleeping bag. Someone should get killer, there are things one can do to in the bag with them to generate survive. If you are involved in a heat until medical help can arrive boating accident and two or more or they can be transported. Always people are in the water, the huddle seek professional medical help system should be used. According immediately when dealing with a

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH



New Brockton's Pate Harrison (54) closes in to make a tackle during action from the 1999 season. Harrison, a senior, was named to the Super 12 high school football team last week by The Dothan Eagle.

Troy State Trojan cheerleaders to host two all-day Saturday camps

giana Panthers and rolled to an hopes hit a snag Friday night as the The award winning Troy State campus, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 easy 92-47 win. Mario Wiley and J.U. Blacksher Bulldogs came to University cheerleaders have p.m. Earl Tillis scored 21 points apiece town and left with a 77-72 upset planned two Saturday clinics for Cost is \$35 per student for early to lead Brantley, while Javares win. Mario Wiley scored 23 points high school and middle school stu- registration (by Jan. 26 for the and Javares Cooper added 17 to dents, with the clinics set for Jan.29 Jan.29 camp and by Feb.23 for the Feb.29 camp) and \$40 for late reg-

The day-long clinics will cover istration. jumps, cheers, dances and stunting. For more information contact Sessions will be held at the Wright Troy State University Band Office Hall gymnasium, on the Troy State at 334-670-3281



the Heat was Richard Thomas. Scoring for the Pacers were Michael been unseasonably warm for this survival time by 50 percent. Stay

Matt Brunson bagged this 220 pound nine-point buck while hutning near Elba on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000. Pictured with season in the "Girls 8 and Under" division, and filled the basket with Every year several sportsmen die some insulation even when wet. Matt are his two children, Matthew, age 10, and Mary, age 2

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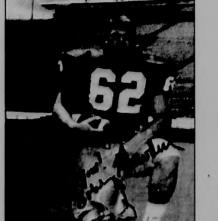
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Troy School of Dance donates food and toys to Coffee County Family Services Center The staff and students of Troy Show. According to Laura Brown tance. They had a tremendous need

items they decided to charge half overwhelming. more information please contact the the admission price plus non-per- "The students worked so hard "It was like an answer to prayers." · Burglar bars & Security doors

giving," Miss Brown said. vices Center, which is a private shed tears that day." agency funded by the Children's recipient of the items collected. The from the generosity and kindness of · Storm windows and replacement windows also provide assessments and refer- High School. ral for any family needing assis-

School of Dance wanted to do and Leslie Crook, owners and for food and toys for their families: something special for families less instructors of TSD, the response but had no money to purchase them fortunate during the Christmas holi- from the students, parents and oth- and were not receiving any assisdays. In order to raise the needed ers that attended the show was tance from any other agency for

ishable food items and/or a new gathering all the goods together and when Laura called and told me children's toy to the Christmas were so excited about the act of what their dance school was planning to do for our program," said The Coffee County Family Ser-Christina Green of CCFSC. "We all Trust Fund, was selected to be the Over twenty families benefited

ers and welfare recipients. They Green are graduates of Zion Chapel

Britainy Mobley

Britainy Mobley is semifinalist in Scholars Program

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Britainy Mobley, a New Brockton High School senior, has been selected from over 117,000 applicants from throughout the United States as a semifinalist in the 1999-2000 Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Her selection was based on outstanding leadership, personal achievements and overall potential. Britainy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mobley and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Mobley, Mrs. Dock Bragg and the late Mr. Dock Bragg, all of Jack,

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by Bernie Cobb Gardening Columnist

WHEN EVA MOONEY put in a garden at her Elba home years ago, she

decided to have an "all around" garden. And she did. Instead of planting

few there. "All around" the yard. There were some Irish potatoes on a

vegetables wherever they might grow best, she shows, above, how she

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low fat

Cutting back on fat can help you consume fewer calories.

Eating a diet low in fat and satu- You also should choose a diet rated fat is one of the Dietary low in saturated fat. Fats contain Guidelines for Americans. Remem- both saturated and unsaturated ber some foods and food groups in (monounsaturated and polyunsatuthe Food Guide Pyramid are higher rated) fatty acids. Saturated fat

They include Franke Dykstra, a Falkville, AL in fat than others. Fats and oils, and raises blood cholesterol more than foods that contain fat provide calo- saturated fat to less than 10 percent of calories will help you lower your

processed foods in the grain group. of saturated fat. Vegetable oils sup-

variety of grain products, fruits and Most other vegetables oils, nuts and vegetables in your diet without high-fat fish are good sources of

along with the timber cutting.

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Conservation Workshops planned for January 25 and January 27

USDA-Agricultural Brazilian farmer who has used no-Research Service, USDA-Natural till for 23 years on his 4000-acre Resources Conservation Service, farm, and Lamar Black, a very suc-ALFA Farmers Federation, and cessful conservation tillage farmer Alabama Cooperative Extension from Georgia. There are also sever-System are helping sponsor two al excellent Alabama farmers on the conservation tillage workshops in program who will discuss their suclate January. There is no charge for cess stories with conservation these workshops. Pre-registration tillage methods on their farms. is not required. Lunch will be pro- Conservation Workshops will be:

Date/Location: January 25- Lions Several outstanding speakers Community Center, Atmore, AL have agreed to be on the program. January 27- Lakeview Lodge,

some types of desserts and snack any other forms of fat. Reducing Some enjoyable natural highs

County Extension Agent

So often we feel that to be happy Running into an old friend and certain things must be acquired. realizing that some things (good or Material things can sometimes help bad) never change. obtain happiness, but not for long Discovering that love is uncondiperiods of time. Someone recently tional and stronger than time. sent me a long list of "Natural Highs" and I wanted to share a few Kisses on your forehead from the of these with you.

Falling in love. Laughing so hard your face Watching the sunrise.

No lines at the Super Walmart. Taking a drive on a pretty road. Lying in bed listening to the rain from last winter. Hot towels out of the dryer.

on sale for half price. A long distance phone call just to Getting butterflies in your stom-

ach every time you see that one Having your friends send you up on a couch with someone you

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and thanking God for another day. Finding a \$20 bill in your coat Laughing at yourself. Running through sprinklers.

son at all. Your first kiss. Playing with a new puppy

decided to have an "all around" garden. And she did. Instead of planting all of her vegetables in one spot, Mrs. Mooney planted a few here and a small slope near the back fence and some running okra on a side fence. A large pumpkin graced the front entrance. And, to prove that she can plant Income Tax

planted onions in the cinder blocks forming a retaining wall behind her Stan Windham County Extension Agent

Eva Mooney has "all around" garden

In Coffee County many landowntance tax. To help pay those taxes it So you've decided to have a your potential sites during the next ers are becoming more and more may be better if the timber is sold spring garden, eh? Well, let's take a heavy rain and see if there are any interested in harvesting trees on by them rather than by you. Inherlook and see where you're going to spots where the water stands for a their land. Some of this is due to itance tax experts can help you increased timber prices, CRP trees determine the best time to sell the There are a few things to consid- Excessive water can drown your that have matured, and just a new timber as it

er before just walking out to an soil just like it can drown a person awareness as to the benefits of relates to inheritance taxes and empty spot in the backyard and start — it cuts off the oxygen supply managing the timber on their land. your overall estate planning. When gging half way to China. So take down around the vegetable roots Many landowners with small wood-selling timber, most of the things land holdings are often unaware of you must do relating to taxes are certain provisions in federal tax easy and are not a problem. It is laws that can effect their tax bill. simply one area that you need to

cover before you sell your timber. First, check out your site options Another consideration is the size because most small woodland Let me suggest the following

at different times of the day as the of garden you want. I've just got sun moves across the sky. What one thing to say about that. Start owners make infrequent timber schedule of events that may help you want is a spot which is in full small! You'll be amazed at how sales and don't keep up with you as it relates to taxes and timber. sunlight most of the day. Vegeta- much can be grown in a 20x20 foot changes in tax laws. One thing that you can do once timber give up on it so easily because it you decide to cut timber is to make 2. Consider how you will mara visit to your accountant who can ket the timber and handle the sale

bles like at least six to eight hours garden or smaller. And you won't back to the fridge now and then for You can't satisfy all of these con- help you to determine your possible of the timber. You may want to use some iced tea, you'll want to put ditions, don't despair. Their are tax responsibility. For example, if a forestry consultant or handle all that garden as close to the house as alternatives to most any situation. you harvest timber and you receive the details yourself, but line this up Mrs. Eva Mooney in Elba proved practicable. Please don't get me in a squabble with the little lady (or dens "all around the house." She dens "all around the house." She \$50,000.00 for it, it can take up to prior to issuing notice that you are husband). Just use some common doesn't have just one big garden pay various debts, and pay your 3. Do not send out notices to site, she has several small ones

You might ask how the accoun- large area of timber buyers. You And remember that your vegeta- around her yard. Container gardenbles are going to get thirsty too. So, ing is another alternative which we tant will know about your tax with-never know who is going to give out the timber being sold. Before you the best price. right at the beginning of this little can get into later. But for now, conproject, determine where the closest sider these points I've mentioned you cut, have the timber cruised by 4. Contact your tax consultant outside water outlet is that you can and just do the best you can with a professional who can give you a and talk over the tax situation relatgood estimate as to what your tim- ing to inheritance, estate planning, stretch expensive garden hose By all means have that garden, halfway across the county and you don't let anything take the fun out no matter what the conditions. And

worth. You can then take this sale of timber. figure to your accountant who will

If you have any further questions help you determine possible taxes considering timber management,

Next, pick out a piece of fertile ish raking up all those winter ground that has good drainage. You leaves. Put them in a compost pile don't have to consult an engineer for later use. Prune dormant tree

Landowners who are considering 894-5596 or the Coffee County future sales of timber should always Forestry Commission at 894-6734. consult a qualified tax consultant. Staff at either of these offices will Landowners should also consult be more than happy to give you some kind of expert about inheri- advice as it relates to timber sales. tance taxes and estate planning

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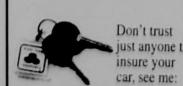
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STATE OF ALABAMA

bate of Coffee County, Alabama, and

given that the undersigned will sell at public outcry for cash, to the highest bid-

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Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on January 20th, 2000, the real estate

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COFFEE COUNTY

Relating to Coffee County; authorizing IN THE MATTER OF

passage and enactment will be made:

Section 3. All profits realized in the BILLY JOE BRUNSON, JR., peration of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the sheriff for law enforcement purposes in Coffee IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA county that are in the interest of the CASE NO: PC-99-82 Section 4. The establishment of the Law Enforcement Fund and the use of the proceeds shall not diminish or take NOTICE OF PUBLICATION the place of any other source of income established for the sheriff or the opera-

deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 2000 by the Honorable William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, ion of the office.

Section 5. Any actions relating to the operation of a jail store in the county jail prior to the effective date of this act are ratified and confirmed. Any existing pro-ceeds derived from the operation of a notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are jail store in the county jail prior to the effective date of this act shall be deposited into the Law Enforcement Fund created by this act. Section 6. This act shall become Jan., 2000. effective immediately upon its passage

and approval by the Governor, upon its 1/13,20,27chg.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE, is hereby given that the City of Elba will accept bids to purchase the following until Friday, January 28, 2000, WHEREAS, on the 10th day of October, 1997, STEVE E. SMITH, did exe-

COMPANY, a mortgage which was recorded in OR Book 23-A; Pages 249-(1) Baseball and Softball equipment 9:30 AM

> Specifications on the above items may be picked up at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama during normal business hours Monday through Frito refuse and/or reject all bids. /s/ Don Morrow Don Morrow, City Clerk 1/13,20,27chg.

LEGAL NOTICE ba, Alabama, to hear a request from Bobby H. Burleson to place a single wide trailer on property belonging to him. The property is located at 2748 Hickman

sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

/s/ Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr.

Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr.

Contained in said mortgage sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder during legal hours of sale, on the 11th day of February, 2000, in the city of Elba, Alabama, at the Front Door of the Court NOTICE is hereby given that a bill /s/ Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr.

House of Coffee County, Alabama, the following described real property situat ed in the County of Coffee, State o Alabama, to-wit:

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Said sale will be made for the purpos of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the other purposes set out in said mortgage.

together with all improvements situated

against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK Witness my hand this the 22nd day of

Holder of said Mortgage Goodman G. Ledyard PIERCE, LEDYARD, LATTA & WASDEN, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee Post Office Box 16046 Mobile, Alabama 36616 (334) 344-5151

1/13,20,27chg.

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s/Frances D. Brunson Personal Representative

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251, on certain real estate hereinafter described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Pro-2) Grass Cutting Equipment 10:15 WHEREAS, default has been made in (3) Turf Truckster 10:00 AM the payment of said Mortgage as provided herein, which default continues at this date, and said Mortgage is subject to NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby

1/13,20,27chg.

Avenue and is zoned AG-1.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by WILLIE F. FLOWERS and ELAINE P. FLOWERS, husband and to be paid for taxes, insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions ments, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of TY BANK, now FIRST UNION NATIONthe Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment, and will be

best offer or otherwise disposed of after January 20, 2000 at Brunson Mini-Storage. 1/13,20chg. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated September 4, 1997, executed by HOWARD A. PANTONE and wife, DOROTHY PANTONE, to NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., which mortgage was recorded.

There will be a public meeting of the Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments on Thursday, January 27, 2000, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street,

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

which mortgage was recorded on September 8, 1997, in OR Book 22-A, Page 248-257, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County Alabama Elba Birdon the District the Property Alabama Elba Birdon the P Jounty, Alabama, Elba Division the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage to be due and payable as pro-vided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mort-gage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 22nd day of February, 2000, the follow-

ing described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: A parcel of land consisting of 5.000 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the North line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, and the Northwesterly right-of-way line of Alabama Highway No. 134; thence South 31 degrees 32'09" West 550.65 feet to an iron rod on the North-550.65 feet to an iron rod on the North-westerly right-of-way line of said Alabama Highway No. 134, to the point of beginning; thence South 31 degrees 17'50" West 521.75 feet (chord) along said right-of-way line to an iron rod; thence North 58 degrees 42'10" West 417.40 feet to an iron rod, thence North 31 degrees 17'50" East 521.75 feet to an iron rod, thence South 58 degrees 42'10" East 417.40 feet to an iron rod; the point of beginning. Said parcel lies the point of beginning. Said parcel lies wholly within the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 20 East. Together with all improvements situated thereon.

improvements situated thereon. Arthur M. Stephens STEPHENS, MILLIRONS, HARRISON & GAMMONS, P.C. P.O. Box 307

Huntsville, AL 35804 Attorney for Mortgagee 1/13,20,27chg.

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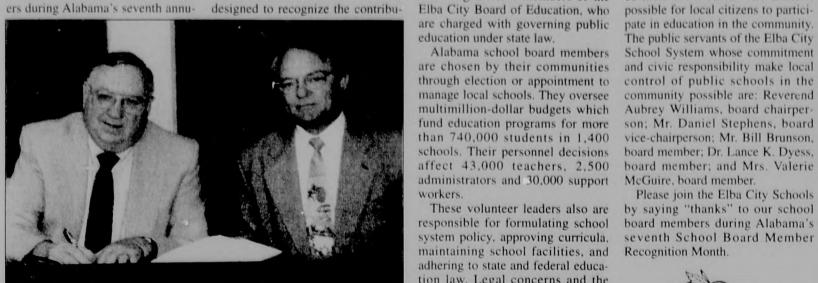
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Elba School Board members recognized during January

Elba City Schools will join al School Board Member Recognitions made by Alabama's more than Elba City Schools extends its school systems throughout the state tion Month in January. to salute their local education lead- The commemorative month is including the five members of the ed men and women who make it



Elba Mayor James Grimes (left) signs a proclamation declaring including budgeting and taxation. the month of January as School Board Member Recognition Month require them to spend many hours in the City of Elba. Present for the proclamation signing was Charles Pearce (right), superintendent of the Elba School System.

775 local school board members, deepest appreciation to the dedicateducation under state law.

schools. Their personnel decisions board member; Dr. Lance K. Dyess, administrators and 30,000 support McGuire, board member.

maintaining school facilities, and Recognition Month. adhering to state and federal education law. Legal concerns and the complexities of school finance. in board training programs and per-

sonal study to enhance their under-

are charged with governing public pate in education in the community. The public servants of the Elba City Alabama school board members School System whose commitment are chosen by their communities and civic responsibility make local hrough election or appointment to control of public schools in the manage local schools. They oversee community possible are: Reverend nultimillion-dollar budgets which Aubrey Williams, board chairperfund education programs for more son; Mr. Daniel Stephens, board han 740,000 students in 1,400 vice-chairperson; Mr. Bill Brunson,

affect 43,000 teachers, 2,500 board member; and Mrs. Valerie Please join the Elba City Schools These volunteer leaders also are by saying "thanks" to our school system policy, approving curricula, seventh School Board Member



Left to Right: Bill Ingram, Fred Moore, Martha Guerrero and Jim responsible for formulating school board members during Alabama's Gilmer (not pictured is Marjorie Morrow).

AARP officers installed in December

Elba AARP Chapter officers and Martha Guerrero, treasurer.

were installed for the year 2000 at The next AARP meeting (covthe December meeting by Bill ered dish) is Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Ingram, District 8 Chapter Special- Elba Sr. Center. Anyone over the age of 50 is invited to join the Elba Officers include: Fred Moore, AARP Chapter. Meetings are the president; Jim Gilmer, vice-presithird Tuesday of each month, 6-7 dent; Marjorie Morrow, Secretary; p.m., at the Sr. Center in downtown

A program on AARP Tax-Aide will be presented by certified AARP Tax Counselors. The Elba Sr. Center has been accepted by the IRS as an E-File participant site. This Free Tax Help is administered through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. It is available to those age 60 or older, with middle to low income. Taxes will be filed electronically to the IRS. E-file is the fastest, most accurate way to file taxes and it gets your refund in half the usual time.

Tag Renewals

Anyone with their last names beginning with A,D are to renew their automobile tags in January. Tags can be renewed in the Coffee County Probate Office at the Courthouse.

NAUS and SMU to hold organizational meeting on Jan. 19

On Wednesday, Jan. 19, the new local National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS) and the Society of Military Widows (SMW) will have its organizational meeting at the Fort Rucker Officers Club at 1130 and 1800, to accommodate persons from all services interested in benefits expected from their military service.

Cape to speak at Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society meeting

Steve Cape, an avid Indian artifacts collector, will be the speaker for the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society's regular meeting Sunday, Jan. 16, at the Enterprise State Junior College. The meeting will be held in the Science Building at 2 p.m. Members and guests are invited. For the past 14 years, Cape has been an avid collector of Indian artifacts. He enjoys traveling with

Cape is a native of Coffee County, reared in the Jack Community. He and his wife, Denise, have four

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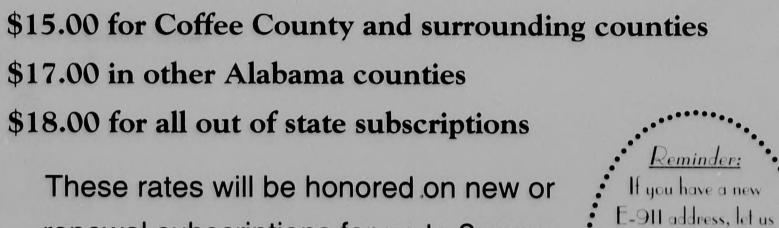
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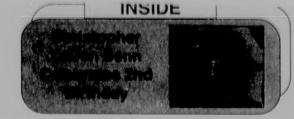


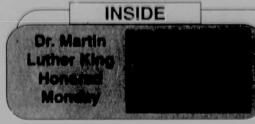
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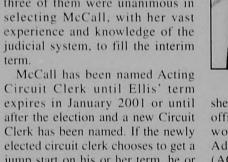
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McCall named interim Circuit Clerk

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer In the wake of Coffee County Circuit Clerk Jim Ellis' retirement, the three sitting Circuit Judges of the 12th Judicial Circuit officially announced Tuesday that longtime Circuit Clerk's office employee Janice McCall will step in and fill Ellis' position for the remainder of his term. One of the judges said after the decision was made that the three of them were unanimous in selecting McCall, with her vast

McCall has been named Acting Circuit Clerk until Ellis' term expires in January 2001 or until she will be able to immediately take 1975 and has been with the Circuit after the election and a new Circuit office, according to an agreement Clerk's office since August of 1978. Clerk has been named. If the newly worked out with the Alabama Before Tuesday's announcement, elected circuit clerk chooses to get a Administrative Office of Courts jump start on his or her term, he or (AOC). Otherwise, McCall will

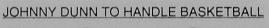


JANICE MCCALL

continue to fill the position until the end of the current term in Jan. 2001. "I feel like I will now take on some of the administrative things that are generally handled by the Circuit Clerk," said McCall. "Regardless of what my new tasks are though, I will continue to work hard at my job. I don't consider this appointment to be something that will allow me to sit around and put my feet up." Although the new position will undoubtedly increase Mrs. McCall's job responsibilities, she is

not walking into completely uncharted territory. She has been a valued employee of the Coffee County Courthouse since August of

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Elba School System facing financial deficit from county ad valorm taxes after the end of this school year.

reminded the board that the system month. out the funding to pay the bill and reminder of the season and Princilocal sales tax revenues not coming pal Danny Weeks will teach the up to projected amounts, even Driver Education classes for the though they are above revenues for second semester. The filling of the

if the system is to complete the year (lunchrooms) showed a steady tem in September. financial balance, varying only a The board also made an emer-Superintendent Charles Pearce few dollars from the previous ning of the school year and was resignation of Basketball Coach probably going to need more before Marlon Johnston. They named the year is over. He pointed out Johnny Dunn to handle the basketstate mandates for pay raises, with- ball coaching duties for the

Last year the school borrowed cially declaring an emergency to funds to begin the year, but repaid comply with a recent federal court the bank as state education funds consent order. Under the consent arrived during the school year. decree, it would be illegal to hire While the most recent check either of the two for the positions

Selection of Elba Post Office location back to square one

Mayor James Grimes said Tues- Phrimmer agreed that the post day that Kerry Pfrimmer of the U S office will do the site selection and office told him by telephone on Fri- and lease through private enterday, January 14th, that they were prise. going to revisit the decision on the The mayor said that Mr. Pfrim-

that day to Elba citizens who had office within the City of Elba. Grimes said that at this point he posals to construct a building of told Mr. Pfrimmer that it would be their design and lease to the the in the best interest of all concerned post office department at an agreed

his family to different areas learning the history of native Ameri-

SERVIC.E AVAILABLE THE ELBA CLIPPER

HEAD-ON COLLISION KILLS ONE...Last Thursday, a late model Pontiac Sunbird driven by Joel Alan by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

(\$154,000) was the largest ever one

The board accepted a recommen
Swasey, 17, of Enterprise collided with a 1999 Mack tractor-trailer just four miles north of Enterprise on AL Hwy. The Elba City School Board last time payment, the annual total is dation to grant a leave of absence, 167 near the intersection of Co. Rd. 262. The tragic accident occurred shortly before noon (approximately 11:48 Thursday evening (January 13) had not guaranteed to be over projec-effective Jan. 31, to Mrs. Julie Nor-a.m.). That section of the road was closed for almost 8 hours while wreckage was cleared and investigators sorted out what happened. One reason the road was closed for so long was because a fuel line ruptured on another trace of dire needs for additional funding The Child Nutrition Program Act. She plans to return to the sysished Sunbird is pictured above. Coffee County Coroner Tim Whitehead (center) examines the accident victim while Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates and New Brockton Police Officer Jerry Gilbert look on. The driver of the tractor-trailer, Danny Gene Wright, 33, of Enterprise was transported to Medical Center Enterprise where he was treated for leg and head injuries. Assisting the Alabama State Troopers at the scene of the accident were units from the Enterprise and New Brockton police departments, Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Enterprise Fire Department, and Enterprise Rescue Squad. (Picture courtesy of Lydia Fleming Smith/Enterprise Ledger)

BOARD MEMBERS FEEL REQUEST JEOPARDIZES GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS

open forum policy."

County BOE takes no action on prayer group's request

gency hire declaration in this posi-

They met behind closed doors for relates to the equal access. was not the owner of the facility. Post Office Department Atlanta pursue the building construction of the media and other attendees. he was now "renewing his request He also pointed out to the board No official action was taken after that the board allow the prayer club that students riding buses to school location of the new Elba post office mer indicated the post office will the closed-door session. According with the intent of finding alternate advertise in the local newspaper to the state's open meeting law, site. Postal officials also indicated within the next few weeks for anywhen the character or good name of

cerning pending litigation. After reconvening the meeting, the board chairman, Charles Walker,

Skinner's Furniture closing 16 stores & reopening 3 after 68 years in the business

with the death of O. G. Skinner in

After 68 years in the furniture accepting payments on accounts, operations. business, Skinner's is announcing only. the closing of all sixteen stores fol- Skinner's was founded by O. G. bankruptcy filing, and all creditors lowed by the reopening of three Skinner in Selma Alabama and has and vendors will be paid timely and stores under a new name and new been in operation since 1932. The in full.

The stores to reopen will be in past selling merchandise and col- will substantially reduce their out-Carrollton, GA, Newnan, GA, and lecting payments door to door from standing indebtedness, and reinvest The liquidation store closing areas. This practice has become less into the remodeling of the new

sales will begin on Friday, January profitable through the years, and stores and an upgrade of the quality 21st, at 10:00 a.m. and will contin- the Company has decided to change of merchandise, which will be sold ue until all goods are sold. Special with the times. weekend hours will be Fridays and In the last five years, the Compa-Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until ny has had several extraordinary 7:00 p.m., and Sundays from 1:00 challenges to deal with, beginning

The stores will be closed for 1994, followed by the splitting up business Monday, January 17th of the company, defending litigathrough Thursday, January 20th to tion over the sale of credit insurprepare for the sales and to take ance in Alabama (which precipitatdditional markdowns. The stores ed the filing of bankruptcy), and will be open during this period for then a reorganization of the stores

There are no plans of another

route trucks, primarily in rural proceeds from the sale of assets

at competitive prices.

stores have been successful in the In closing of the stores, Skinners

upper respiratory illness." piratory virus spread through to a minimum and to report to the There was a \$5 fee for those per-

Area Happenings

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, January 24, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton,

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor er to discuss the board's "limited to meet during school hours as other were even more limited as to the clubs are allowed to do." The first meeting of the Coffee This was Mr. Reeder's second During a discussion between should they desire to do so.

County Board of Education in the appearance before the board to board members and Mr. Reeder In his request, Reeder asked that new year looked like it might be request that an organized prayer concerning his request, it was deter- the club be allowed to meet for one "quick and easy," however that was group at Zion Chapel High School mined that at the present time, hour per month during a class perinot to be the case last Thursday known as Believers in Christ be members of the prayer group are od to carry out its activities. This is allowed to meet during school meeting for about 20 minutes to be in addition to the time the club Board members moved through hours. His first appearance before between the hours of 7:30 and 7:50 is already meeting the first 10 items of a fourteen-item the board was about two months a.m. on the school's campus. agenda rather quickly - less than ago when he was told that the board Reeder, who helped to organize the the school board, commented to thirty minutes - but then they went would need to consult with its attor- the group but is not a member, told Reeder, "You do understand that if

into an executive session mode, and ney and allow him time to research board members that members of the we do what you are asking, it could that is when things slowed down. the limited open forum policy as it club had complained to him that exclude some kids from your prayer this limited time was not sufficient club." reopening the meeting to members standing that this had been done and goals, and to mobilize its members.

just over an hour and a half before Mr. Reeder said it was his under- to allow the club to organize, set its He was referring to the Acade-

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sion, and no reason was given for the closed-door session. According to the closed-door session. According to the closed-door session. According to the closed-door session.

a woman or man is involved or to grip on our immediate area; howev- muscle aches, high fever of about under quarantine as has been sent written comments on the deciThe post office will consider all allow discussions between a public er, the few who have had their bout 102 to 103 degrees for adults. reported by some area media." sites submitted and consider pro- body (board) and its attorney con- with this "bad boy" may not agree There is usually chest pain or a The influenza viruses are usually In checking with the local hospiductive cough. There is not much and coughing, spraying droplets tal, Mrs. Ellen Briley, administrator immediately recognized Glen Reed- of Elba General Hospital and Nurs-

tal has been relatively full during

the last few days it has not all been have been in the hospital were suf- the local schools," said Mrs. Briley. Based on information from the fering from upper respiratory infec- "When you begin seeing high num- Center for Disease Control in tion, flu-like symptoms, pneumo- bers on the absentee list, the flu has Atlanta, persons over the age of 55, nia, or sinusitis," Briley said. "We arrived."

with the flu or influenza. "We have had three weeks of that so far the absenteeism has only or suffer from heart and lung dishigh census in the hospital with been slightly higher than usual. these admissions but it seems there is, at least for the present time, a

reports of influenza and we contin- believe. ue with the restrictive visitor policy

denly with an individual having the administrator. "And, at NO The flu bug has not yet gotten its chills, fever, malaise, joint and TIME has the nursing home been

burning sensation and a non-pro- spread by infected persons sneezing The "bug" as it is called, usually ing or coughing should cover their ing Home, said although the hospi- appears each year during Christmas nose and mouth with a handkertime and stays around until early chief. Medical experts say that the flu has really hit is absenteeism in but it does not eliminate the risk.

have had very few if any patients
In checking with the local and children who have constant disschools, officials have indicated orders including asthma, diabetes,

decrease in some admissions of residents against this dreaded virus. Department has administered move Influenza (flu) is an airborne, res- are being asked to keep their visits have almost depleted their supply. nurse's stations for any special sons not on Medicare. Persons who instructions before visiting that love have not gotten a flu shot and have one or friend. This is being done to not gotten the flu can still take the protect the elderly since they seem shot if the vaccine is available to to fare far worse than others from them. It takes approximately two this dreaded virus. In some weeks for the vaccine to be effecinstances it can even cause death. tive, and it will not give you the flu "Our nursing home has had no as some persons have been led to